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A Better View

Two-year-old Leo DeMarco gets a better view of Santa Claus from her mother Jean's shoulders prior to the start of the annual Christmas parade last Saturday afternoon.

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Staffers To Fill In School Administrator Post To Stay Vacant Until Next Year

By Sue Aucella Deacon

The assistant superintendent's position will remain vacant for the rest of the fiscal year, Jan. 1 through June 30, 1984, but may be filled again beginning July 1.

Assistant Superintendent Charles Mitsakos will leave that post at the end of this month to become superintendent of schools in Winchester.

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert Tuesday night recommended that two school staffers be assigned to take over the assistant's responsibilities until the new fiscal year begins, and four committee members voted to approve that recommendation. Susan Poore passed on the vote.

Seifert indicated that he will recommend the position be funded in the school department's 1984-85 budget: "The qualifications and the role might change," he wrote in a memo to the committee, "but the support needed at this level is essential." The superintendent said he hoped to present a candidate for the committee's approval by May 15, 1984.

To take over the assistant superintendent's duties for the rest of the current school year, Seifert recommended that one staffer from the elementary schools and one from the secondary schools assist him in 11 specific areas, including the fiscal 1985 instructional budget, educational computing, staff development, teacher evaluation, and use of the Shawsheen School.

The two would take on these responsibilities as a "short-term challenge" full-time, and would be temporarily replaced in their regular positions by other administrators — or, if they are teachers, by permanent substitutes.

Seifert said the temporary assistants would not be paid additional salaries or receive stipends. He said the plan would require no additional personnel costs in the current fiscal 1984 budget.

Chairman Richard Neal said he was concerned that the plan might involve "moving around too many people," and Michael Giammusso agreed that he felt "a little uneasiness about the disruptions that might follow."

The superintendent replied that he had "no intention of throwing the system into disarray. I think this is a very reasonable, achievable plan."

Poore said the committee "cannot expect

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In Today's Townsmen

A Career In Woodworking

Sandra Pomeroy has turned her early fascination with antiques into a woodworking career.

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Touring Our Homes

Last weekend provided an opportunity to view Andover homes and the cottage industry in the community.

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Shawsheen Retained

The school committee Tuesday night decided that Shawsheen School would be needed sooner than expected.

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League Brunch Is Tuesday

The Annual Holiday and Program Planning Brunch of the League of Women Voters of Andover will be held Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 9:15 a.m. at the home of Ila Cox, 56 Central St.

This year's national league program will be addressed. Members are invited to bring their concerns about positions and issues which might be studied over the 1984-86 program years between national conventions. LWVUS has asked for local opinion about a one-year extension to the current national security study which would deal with U.S. national security policies and their effect on third world countries.

After program planning is complete, brunch will be served. A donation to cover costs will be asked. Reservations may be made by calling Linn Anderson (Mrs. Thomas Prezkop), 93 Abbot St.

Child care arrangements may be made by calling Debbie Moggio, 3 Hidden Road, before Monday noon.

Both league membership and meetings are open to all persons interested in participatory government. Those interested in joining the league may call the membership chairperson, Linda Cassily.

Nursing

Boards Review

Laboure Junior College, 2120 Dorchester Ave., Boston, will offer "NCLEX: Nursing Boards Review," an intensive 12-part series for graduate nurses preparing for the National Council Licensing Examination for Nurses Monday through Thursdays, Jan. 9-26, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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Town House Topics

Survey Shows Good Reaction To Lights

Initial response to a survey of local high school athletic directors indicates that they are happy to have lighted athletic fields for night games. Selectman Charles Wesson said Monday night.

Wesson, liaison to the Eugene Lovely Field Committee, said the committee has surveyed nine high schools about their lighted playing fields. Newburyport responded that attendance at games has increased by 50 percent, he told the selectmen, while Wakefield said attendance has improved "sub-

stantially and without question" since lights were added. He noted that Swampscott is also considering lighting its field, and Methuen is considering reactivating its lighting committee.

The selectman added that he has heard reports that Lovely Field could be lighted for an estimated \$50,000; Town Manager Kenneth Mahony, however, said the project might cost a good deal more.

The field committee will discuss cost estimates during their next meeting, schedule for Thursday, Dec. 15, Wesson said.

Hearing Due On Altering Traffic Patterns

The selectmen will renew the always-elusive quest for improving the downtown traffic flow during a public hearing scheduled for their next meeting on Dec. 19, possibly to be held at Memorial Hall Library.

Selectman Norma Gammon said Monday night she would like to take up the possibility of making traffic on Morton Street (currently two-way) one-way heading towards Main Street, and traffic on Locke Street (currently one-way heading away from Main Street) two-way. Locke Street is wider and straighter than Morton.

The selectman said allowing parking on one side only of those streets, where parking is now allowed on both sides, might also help clear up traffic congestion. Gammon noted that the selectmen had discussed changing the Morton Street/Locke Street patterns a year ago, and that it was time to take action.

Town Manager Kenneth Mahony suggested the board hold a public hearing before voting, to allow townspeople to air their opinions. He indicated that eliminating parking on one side of the two streets might not be a good idea, since there is little parking available in the area now.

Selectmen Commend Firefighters

Two Andover firefighters who helped an Elm Street woman deliver a baby last week — on her front lawn — will be formally commended by the Board of Selectmen.

Selectman Chairman Gerald Silverman said Monday night he would like the selectmen to send letters of commendation to firefighters Shawn Mason and James Landry, both certified Emergency Medical Technicians, who

helped parents Mary and John Ronan deliver a healthy eight-pound boy on their front lawn last Tuesday night. (The Ronans were headed for the hospital but never made it to their car.)

The selectmen's letter will become part of the two firefighters' permanent records. As for little Timothy Joseph Ronan's rather dramatic birthday party: Selectman Norma Gammon offered her sympathy to his mother.

Constable Reappointed; Permit Approved

During a brief special meeting of the Board of Selectmen Monday night at Town Hall, the board approved one permit and one reappointment.

Bay State Gas Co. was granted permission to excavate at 38 Florence St., and 44 Morton St. to install gas services, and at 43 Park St. to make emer-

gency repairs.

And Joseph Axelrod of North Andover was reappointed a constable, authorized to serve civil process papers in Andover for a three-year term.

The selectmen will hold their final meeting of 1983 on Monday, Dec. 19, and are then scheduled to meet on Jan. 9 and Jan. 23.

Christmas Party For Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary to Andover Post 2128 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold an a meeting at 6 p.m. at Spyro's Restaurant in North Andover on Friday, Dec. 9.

The meeting will be followed by a Christmas dinner and party.

Mrs. Sally Garrod, chairman, wishes to remind members to

bring their Santa's gift.

Mrs. Margaret Cairnie, president, wishes to extend a sincere "Thank You" to all members and non-members for the many contributions made to the V.F.W. Cancer Aid and Research Fund of the Dept. of Mass. during the past year.



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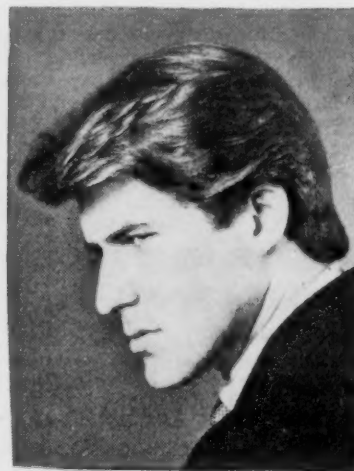
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Andover Volunteers Honored

Thirty-four Andover residents were honored by Lawrence General Hospital for their volunteer service to the hospital.

Pearl McKeown contributed more than 7,500 hours while May Flye donated 6,000 hours.

Volunteers at Lawrence General Hospital have a wide choice of volunteer opportunities including serving as a patient representative, working in offices or the coffee shop, transporting patients for tests, taking the recreational therapy cart to patient rooms, delivering mail and aiding patients who need help with eating.

Barbara Henderson contributed 5,500 hours and Helen Maclaren gave 4,000.

Julie Messina and Arita Nichols each contributed 3,500 hours.

Dot Klie contributed 2,500 hours.

Dawn Markle and Lois-Ann Whitney both contributed 2,000 hours.

Nancy Flewellin contributed 1,500 hours.

Recognized for 1,000 hours were Allen Flye, Bob Klie and Gail Seeley.

Contributing 100 hours were Dawn Acheson, Naomi Anderson, Priscilla Awley, David Cardinal, Evelyn Chedekel, Pat Dreese, Peggy Gaudette, Anne Issenberg, Jean Keamy, Helen Northey, Trish Quinlan, Joseph Rigazio, Sheila Segal, Dee Webster, Lezlie Westfall and Susan Willner.

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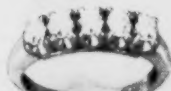
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First Night Laserscape will be among the featured outdoor festivities, comprising a multicolored laserlight sculpture, crisscrossing above Copley Square. The Beacon Brass Quintet will play at the Trinity Church and Mark Harvey's band, Aardvark, will perform swing, jazz and rock/fusion at the Berklee Performance Center.

Dance, mime, storytelling and a host of events will take place throughout the city until midnight.

Fee will include round-trip transportation into Boston and a First Night Button which is admission to more than 100 performances. Two additional events requiring an extra nominal fee include Boston Classical Orchestra with Harry Ellis Dickson, featuring "Farewell" and "Surprise" symphonies and the "Trumpet Concerto," and New Year Revels, a participatory program of traditional music, drama and ritual dance, including Morris-sword dancers, children, chorus and brass quintet.

Ticket reservation deadline is Tuesday, Dec. 13. A First Night Program flyer is available at the DCS office in Shawsheen School.



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Those receiving certificates were:

Doherty Jr. High: Nancy Abramson, Tara Bachner, Sarah Bamford, Marcy Barnes, Andra Basu, Diane Bohaker, Kristin Brown, Ellen Cunningham, Lindsey Curley, Nina D'Appolito, Heather Davison, Liza DiClemente, Anneli Finn, April Foster, Heather Galvin, Jennifer Hastings, Sharon Hastings, Sara Horton, Susan Hutchins, Catherine James, David Josselyn, Danyca Katz, Matthew Kelley, Mellisa Kirkiles, Tracy Lee, Jeanine Meckel, Jennifer Milne, Kristin Monahan, Tricia Novelline, Kristen Ommundson, Kimberley Philbin, Kathleen Radulski, Tara Swift, Lee Webster, Steffanie Wilson.

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Lighting Ceremony Rescheduled

Merrimack College's Third Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony has been rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 9, at 5:15 p.m. in front of the chapel on the Merrimack campus.

Sunday's ceremonies were postponed due to the snow storm.

Rev. John E. Deegan, O.S.A., president of Merrimack College, will light the Christmas tree. The college's Alumni Chorale will sing Christmas Carols and Santa Claus will make an appearance.

A reception, open to all, is planned in the church auditorium after the tree lighting.

All the festivities are open to the public at no admission charge.

Last Sunday's concert at which the Boston Boy choir was to perform will be rescheduled for a future date.

Copies Of History Available

Merrimack Valley Textile Museum has just purchased the last 100 remaining copies in print of Donald Cole's classic history of Lawrence, "Immigrant City." Museum officials noted that this book has been a Christmas favorite in the past and that area residents may want to buy a copy now for a friend or relative.

Also available at the museum shop is Edward Roddy's best-selling biography of William Wood, "Mills, Mansions and Mergers." Autographed copies may be purchased from the museum by special request. Interested persons should call the reception desk on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.



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Andover Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2128, is currently conducting its annual membership drive.

Commander Patrick Flynn has indicated that several veterans of Korean and Vietnam wars, have been invited to join the organization through personal letters and would welcome their membership.

Membership in the local post allows visitation to any other post in the area or throughout the country, Flynn points out.

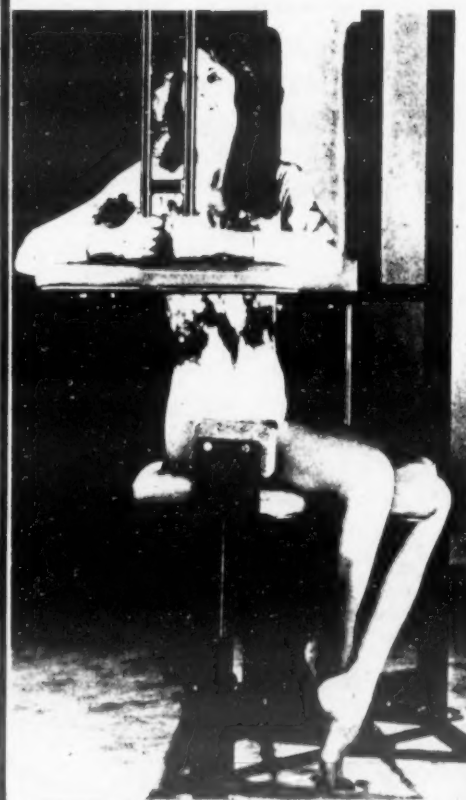
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pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee, pictures will be taken with Santa on request.

Tickets are available at St. Augustine's rectory or at the door the day of the event.



Holiday Artistry

Tim Lane of North Andover, with the assistance of six-year-old daughter Maura, decorates grandfather's house on High Plain Road. Despite some inclement weather, many residents worked at producing their seasonal displays over the weekend, giving the town a festive appearance.

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Last year at this mid-point, the total raised was \$3,006,643. Overall, the accounts in this campaign are averaging about 11 percent above the previous year's giving level.

Highlighting the campaign so far are substantial increases from area employee groups, as well as large increases in corporate gifts from local firms. A number of firms and employee groups are also participating in the Merrimack Valley United Fund Campaign for the first time.

Employees of M/A Com in Lowell have increased their giving from \$12,817 last year to \$21,600 this year. Workers at Stride Rite Shoe Company in Lawrence have increased from \$2,575 to \$6,387 and

employees of the Andover Savings Bank have reported a campaign total of \$8,063, up from \$6,527 last year.

Two firms participating in the campaign for the first time, New England Nuclear of Billerica and Unitrode of Methuen, have made corporate fair share gifts and are currently conducting employee campaigns. Compugraphic of Wilmington has increased its corporate gift by 20 percent to a fair share level. The fair share corporate gift from Raytheon has increased by \$15,000 this year and Lawrence Savings Bank has increased its gift to a fair share amount.

The Merrimack Valley United Fund is a non-profit organization comprised of 67 area human service agencies serving more than 172,000 people in the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire. 94.3 cents of every dollar contributed goes directly to member agencies to provide vital services to people in need.

Holiday Jubilee Set For YMCA

During Christmas Vacation Week, Dec. 27-30, the Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. will hold their Holiday Jubilee, a day-camp-type program for students in grades 1-6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities will include crafts, games, swimming, gym, sports, movies and lots more. A special trip is planned for Friday, Dec. 30, to see

"Smurf Time is Fun Time" at the Ice Capades in Boston. An extra charge for ticket and bus must be included for this day.

Bring lunches and snacks, shorts, t-shirts, sneakers, towel, bathing suit, and swim cap, if hair is collar-length or longer. For further information, contact Gary Wolfson at the Y. There is a limit of 35 children each day.

Dog Shows

The North Shore Kennel Club will conduct its all-breeds, benched show with obedience trial on Friday, Dec. 16, and the Eastern Dog Club will hold its all-breeds, benched event with obedience trial on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the Hynes Auditorium in Boston.

Dr. J. Samuel and Winifred Bitter, 150 Shawsheen Road, Andover, had the breed-winning Boxer at the 1982 Eastern show.

Hours for the North Shore event will be 12 noon to 8 p.m. and the Eastern show will run from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Legend tells how a real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop in Turkey, gave a bag of gold as a dowry to each daughter of an impoverished nobleman. To remain anonymous, he would throw each bag through a window. By chance one fell into a stocking hung near the chimney. Discovered as the benefactor, Nicholas became known as the secret giver of gifts.

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Abele is a senior majoring in the natural sciences.

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Vacation Programs At Center

The Jewish Community Center will sponsor two programs during the winter vacation: a trip to New England Life Hall to see the Boston Children's Theatre presentation of "Hansel and Gretel" on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. and a trip to the 1983 Ice Capades at Boston Garden on Wednesday, Dec. 28,

at 1 p.m.

The all-new version of the Ice Capades will feature the "Smurfs," world champion figure skater Charlie Tickner, ballet skaters and comedy acts.

The center will provide tickets and transportation for both programs. Contact Barbara Berman or the center office for reservations.

New Year's Overnight At YMCA

Children will have the opportunity to celebrate New Year's Eve at an overnight program planned by the Andover-North Andover YMCA.

Starting at 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve there will be many activities such as gym games and special New Year's Eve events. There will also be hit movies from the '80's and the pool will be open for a recreational swim.

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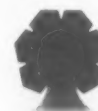
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All registrations are being accepted at the DCS office on a first-come-first served basis. Since weekend reservations must be made months in advance, there is no possi-

bility of adding an additional trip to handle an overflow of skiers

Bradford Ski Lessons

The Department of Community Services is again sponsoring skiing lessons at the Bradford Hill Ski Area for students in elementary and junior high school. Information and registration forms are available in the main offices of the Andover schools. The deadline for registering is Friday, Dec. 16, or when the limited number of spaces are filled.

Men's Basketball

Standings in the Men's Senior Basketball league after five weeks of play are: Brothers LTD, Sweepers and Pepsi Panthers 4-1; Ryan Financial 3-2; Stealers and New England World of Sports 2-3; Free Agents 1-4; and Suns 0-5.

Standings in the Men's Junior League after four weeks of play: Elizabeth Grady 4-0; Howe 3-1; Andover Natulis, Trombly Motor Coach, Frosty Mug and McCrackens 2-2; Lafond Insurance 1-3; and Andover Bookstore 0-4.

Punch Party

The Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association will hold its annual Holiday Punch Party from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, and Friday, Dec. 23, in the hospital's lobby. The refreshments are free to all visitors and hospital staff.



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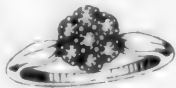
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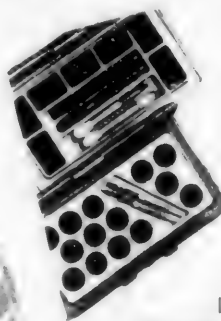
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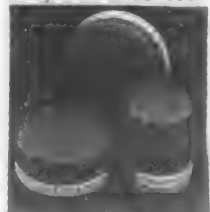
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A Love Of Antiques Leads To Career As Professional Woodworker

By Sue Aucella Deacon

Sandra Pomeroy of Andover has always loved antiques, "warm colors and old wood" — thanks, perhaps, to her mother (an artist) and father (an amateur builder). Her love of fine old furniture is now expressed in elegant period pieces she crafts at home, for after ten years of study and practice she has become a professional woodworker.

When she first started refinishing antiques as a hobby, Sandra never expected to end up making furniture for customers, she says: "I don't think it was ever at the back of my mind." But two years ago she invested in a shopful of power tools, set them up in her Holt Road home, and started her own small business.

She was inspired by an acquaintance who, upon seeing Sandra's first attempt at a Queen Anne piece (a tavern table), commissioned a Queen Anne dining room table.

That was very exciting," Sandra remembers. "That got me going, got me excited about doing work for other people. I got a little more confidence."

Sandra specializes in Queen Anne and Hepplewhite tables, desks and footstools ("I love to do footstools"). The Queen Anne style is characterized by graceful curves,

while Hepplewhite is distinguished by simple, tapered lines. "Both periods are just very elegant," the woodworker says. Her favorite woods are hardwoods, cherry and walnut, although she works with pine as well.

Her pieces may include intricate bands of an inlaid design, or a veneer overlay. She has designed handsome backgammon tables (meant to capitalize on a gaming fad that has, she admits, "faded" in the last few years), and she has made coffee tables to order, incorporating customers' treasures (a ship's hatch cover, a painting on canvas).

She is now putting her final touches on a slant-top desk that features cabriole legs, a hand-carved scallop design and a myriad of little doors and drawers hidden behind its lid.

"This was a one-year effort," Sandra notes, "and it's not for sale — it's for my children. It's a study piece. I really wanted to study my dovetails." She pulls out a small drawer and points to the joints: "There are five drawers, and you can see that each one is a little different."

Sandra is proud of the quality of both her dovetail and mortis and tenon joints, all



Mrs. Pomeroy with some of her finished game tables

Townsmen Photos by Carl Russo



Sandra Pomeroy works on a set of table legs.

carved and fitted by hand "in the classic European way. My furniture's going to last," she says confidently. "The joints are very tight, very well-constructed. My mortis and tenon fits are very snug."

Originally from Stowe (Mass.), Sandra moved to Andover from Winchester with her family (husband Robert and children Lisa, 17; Court, 15; and Heather, 13) five years ago. She had long enjoyed "creating with my hands", and had tried needlework, designing stuffed animals and dolls, and sewing clothing for her children. "My heart was not in sewing," she confesses, "but wood was very exciting."

She liked refinishing furniture and studying "the different periods" — but really got hooked when she rescued a broken carriage stand from a rubbish heap in New Hampshire, carted it home, took it apart, and put it back together again with new wood. "It was a sweet little thing," she says of her first venture into woodworking. "I was very excited about it." (She still has the carriage stand.)

Her woodworking education began with a course in working with hand tools at the Schwamb Mill in Arlington, where she made a hunt board, a tall table with straight

lines and 16 mortis and tenon joints.

One summer she studied drawer-making and dovetailing in Vermont, laboring ten hours a day over those demanding joints ("I loved it!"); another summer, she studied wood turning, learning to spindle-turn and face-turn table legs. She learned drafting skills, which help her design her pieces, at the North Bennett Street Industrial School in Boston's North End ("the first trade school in the United States").

And she learned much from evenings spent at the Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational School, when the shop was open two nights each week to woodworkers who wanted to use the school's power tools. (The shop is no longer open for that use, Sandra says.)

She found her fellow woodworkers at the vocational school, most of them men, "so helpful to me. They were very willing to share their shop techniques and show me how to change blades or make adjustments (on the power tools). It was a sharing experience that was really good."

Over the years she has "just kept at it, trying to improve my skills." Sandra em-

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phasizes that she is still learning: She recently finished a course in hand-carving at the University of Lowell, where she learned to create the Chippendale period's ball-and-claw foot (which she calls "sort of ugly").

The woodworker does not build on speculation — although she does have a few backgammon tables in stock — but creates pieces on request. She works with each customer, helping them choose a style, wood and finish. Her customers are not just local, but come from the South Shore, New York, Connecticut.

Her designs are "traditional. I kind of like design," Sandra says. "It's an artistic thing. I understand that there are certain classical proportions, a balance that's necessary and pleasing to the eye. I feel and I see if something hangs together well or it doesn't hang together well."

She buys her wood at local lumber stores, selecting each board by hand, usually buying 20 at a time. The lumber shops plane the boards to her specifications, since she does not have a planer at home, and then she is ready to begin building.

She begins in her power tool workroom, in a small room outside the house and behind the garage. Sandra owns a jointer, table saw, band saw and drill press, "which I never use." (She favors instead her plunge router, a hand power tool.) She spends as little time as possible in this room, using power tools only for rough cuts, because she does not enjoy working with these tools. (She considers only the band saw "indispensable.")

"I have a healthy respect for power tools," she says, explaining that they can be dangerous. "There's the constant threat of losing a finger. There's always a bit of tension for me with power tools."

There is no tension in her benchroom, where she completes each piece using hand tools — the most time-consuming and most enjoyable part of her work. In this compact room in the back of her house, she carves, planes and chisels until each piece is ready to be finished.

"Hand carving is sort of like doing calligraphy," she says. "It's very intense. My hands get cramped — I couldn't do it eight hours a day."

Sandra finishes her furniture with her own "concoction", the product of experimentation, a combination of linseed oil and a small amount of varnish. It is not a stain, she notes, but a finish that brings out the natural color of the wood, along with the beautiful swirls and streaks of the wood's grain.


She spends at least one or two weeks finishing each piece, rubbing on layer after layer of finish with her hand; the warmth of her hand helps work the oil into the wood. She will finish with a coat of polyurethane — but only if the customer insists. "I hate polyurethane!" she whispers fiercely.

From first drawing to final product, she may spend from 30 hours (for a coffee

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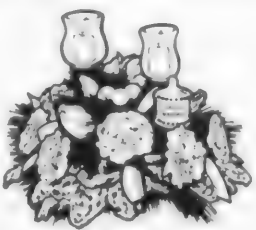
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On Exhibit

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Chairmen Margery Clark and Barbara Roulston have announced that the Andover Historical Society will hold its annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main St., Andover. Admission is free and open to the public.

This occasion marks the opening of a colorful exhibit, "Fancy Clothes for Fancy Occasions," which displays a large group of costumes dating from the earliest 19th century and continuing into the "Roaring '20s" of the 20th century. From a simple hand-embroidered white muslin dress circa 1800 to a lavish ball gown and cape of the "Gibson Girl" era, the exhibit attempts to typify the character of each era.

The exhibit, which will be open through March 1984, illustrates the dramatic changes in women's fashion silhouette from 1800 to 1920 and is drawn from the Andover Historical Society's costume

collection.

Guided tours of four early 19th century period rooms will also be available.

Two parlor settings, a bed chamber and a kitchen are furnished with numerous 18th and 19th century items donated to the society by local families during the past 70 years.

School-age children accompanying their parents will find special activities to whet their curiosities.

Refreshments, holiday music and welcoming greenery by the Andover Garden Club will add a festive air to the event.

The Andover Historical Society is a non-profit educational institution open to both members and the public.

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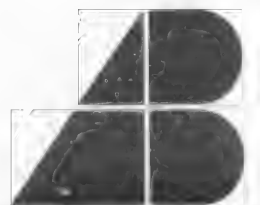


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To launch the drive, an assembly for class members, under the direction of Jo Ann Samra, class advisor, and class officers, Barbara MacNeil, Pam Nicastro, Beth Tracy and Dick Leombruno, representative from Perfect School Plan, was held at the Collins Center. Many prizes and cash awards were given to students who participated in selling the magazine subscriptions. Cash prize of \$125, plus other prizes, were awarded to Rhonda Lacy, who was high dollar salesperson selling \$415 worth of subscriptions. Suzanne Sellers was a \$50 cash winner. Second highest subscription salesperson was Sherri Means. All subscription sellers won prizes such as monogrammed t-shirts and jackets, mugs, hats, badges, stuffed animals, etc.

Miss Samra congratulates all juniors who participated in making the drive a "big" success. Very special thanks to Pam Nicastro, vice president of the junior class, and David Casanave who spent countless hours assisting.

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Honors

Keith Abernathy, Teresa Babine, Sondra Barch, Frances Bonier, Donna Boulanger, Colleen Brady, Alison Burke, Kristyn Burt, David Carnes, Shaleen Cassily, Lisa Cogliano, Jonathan Coppeta, Paul DeMarco, Joseph DiFraia, Philip Dimitriou, Todd Dow, Anastasia Ends, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Kerri Anne Flaherty, Allison Foster, Susan Geis, Caroline Gibson, Kierin Givens, Wendy Hadley, Joyce Harkless, Lisa Hebert, Diane Hinchey, Douglas Howes, Jennifer Jones, Christopher Kew, Jacqueline Kupa, Stacey Lawson, Stephen Liaw, Robert Lowry, John Mattola, Margaret McConville, Lindsay Crocken, Susan Mirisola, Kristen Morris, Kelly Murphy, Todd Musterait, Katherine O'Sullivan, Anne Pease, Matthew Pothier, Brad Reghitto, Jennifer Simpson, David Sopp, Rosemary Torrisi, Alison Wright

Grade 8 High Honors

Elizabeth Amstutz, Melissa Brooks, Laura Cox, Stephen DeVoir, Karen Del Sarto, Lauren DiStefano, Maria Dukas, Amy Fletcher, Jose Guerra, Gail Hinchey, Johanna Hohn, Kathleen Jayes, Mary Elizabeth Jurek, Tanya Kachen, Julie Livingston, Kellyann MacLean, Jeremy Marmer, William Ernest Martin, Sam Sankar, Susan Santagati, Michael Schallop, Janet Snell, Andrea Spignesi, Lisa Sullivan, Nicole Vadeboncoeur

Honors

Vicki Anderson, Richard Atkinson, Louise Bartlett, Stephen Bertetti, Michael Biondo, Mary Frances Bishop, Wendi Blais, Patrick Breen, Jeffrey Brodie, Edmund Brylcyk, Pilar Caballero.

Michael Cincotta, Chris Concemi, Micaela Corkery, Gregory DeVoir, Patricia DelTrece, Robert Devaney, Michael Engelhart, Mark Farro, David Triendenson, Scott Friese, Matthew Gibson, Lisa Hermann, Julie Ippolito, Albert Kang, Hallie Keene, Sandra Liaw, Sharon Mattedi, Timothy Melia, Allyson Misenti, David Namkung, Michael Nelligan, Kevin Newman, Allison Newton, Kathleen Paakos, Andrew Pauline, Stephante Schulz, Robert Stoltz, Steven Trussell, Rebecca Tynning, Elaine Viscosi, Shorey Walker, Kerry Ann Walsh, Calvin Wang, Bonnie Weinstein, Steven Willard, Gary Witover, Geoffrey Wood, Susan Wood, Kerry Zembko

Grade 9

High Honors

Christine Basile, Geoffrey Bolan, Michael Coco, Steven Dimitriou, Susan Gerstberger, Tanya Denise Hayward, Kerrin Hoffman, James Lambers, Melissa McCann, Eileen Murphy, Matthew Murphy, Susan Namkung, Julie Plati, Lisa Shaer, Meaghan Sheehan, Karen Snell, Karen Sopp, Stephen Willard

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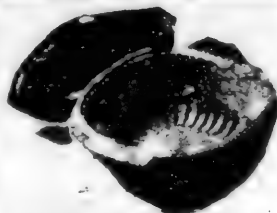


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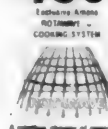
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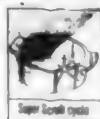
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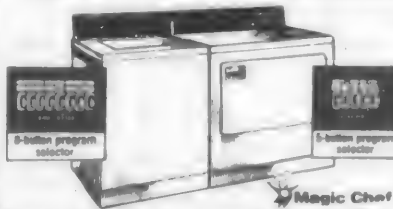
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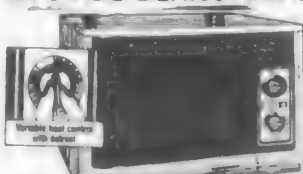


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netti, Kerry Ann Kelley, Kimberly Guild, Melissa Labell, Maureen Lane, Lance Lee, Edward Leon, Eric McDowell, Matthew McKinnon, Sean Melia, Daniel Messinger, Douglas Moon, Karen Morris, Gerald Nassie, Lori Nelson, Laura Oberst, Henning Ohlenbusch, Ellice Oston, Dorothea Potvin, Scott Powers, Robert Reynolds, Kristen Salvi, Christina Smith, Penny Starks, Robert Thompson, David Van Olinda, Kim Wagner, Lee Wilkinson, Tanya Zahornosky

On Honor Roll At Austin Prep

Andover students attaining honors for the first semester at Austin Preparatory School, Reading are

First Honors: Richard Conron, senior; James Lombardo, sophomore; Eric Shannon, freshman.

Second Honors: Keith Anastasy, Christopher Cipro, Michael Corcoran, John O'Connor, Kurt Smith, seniors; Barry Enos, junior; John Hurtado, Michael Moynihan, Dwight O'Hara, sophomores and Christopher Drozdick, freshman.

On Honor Roll At St. John's

Andover students gaining honors for the first semester at St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, were: Peter Derba, Francis Ferrara, Patrick Fleming, Stephen Gemmell, Francis Odum and Matthew Pakos, all sophomores and attaining second honors, all grades 85 per cent or above

Several Enroll At Fitchburg

Several area residents are enrolled in the freshman class at Fitchburg State College

From Andover: Susan M. Burke, 6 Dale St.; Karen E. Saalfrank, 10 Enfield Drive; Elizabeth A. Dowrick, 11 Prosepect Road; Louise Perry, 81 Dascomb Road; Glenda L. Gilleran, 15 Dean Circle; Albert A. Lahood, Jr., 121 Lovejoy Road; Norman M. Casey, 19 Brechin Terrace; Arnette E. Corley, 71 Lowell St.

From North Andover: Daniel C. Regan, 57 Autumn Ave.; Barbara M. Holt, 200 Granville Lane; Justine Doherty, 368 Glencrest Drive; James E. Lane, 61 Wesley St.; Pamela M. Galvagna, 664 Salem St.; Stephen F. Miele, 252 Winter St.



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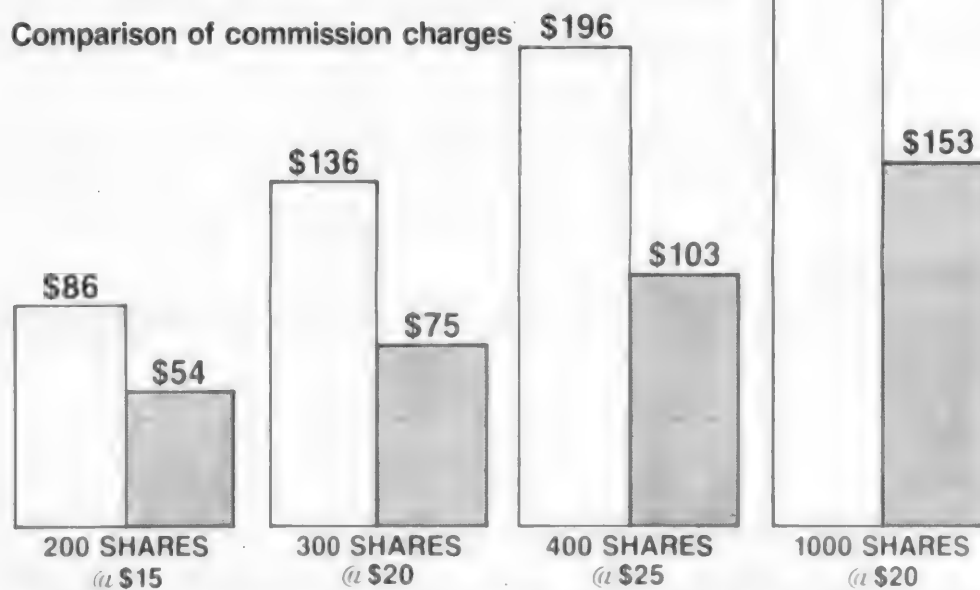
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 Craig Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knight, 4 Poplar Terrace
 Stephen Liaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Liaw, 21 Hemlock Road
 Michelle Lopatowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lopatowski, 18 Rutgers Road
 Katherine Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Morgan, 23 William St.
 Eugene Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. Han Y. Park, 31 Algonquin Ave
 Aaron Rothberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rothberg, 26 York St
 Minakshe Sheel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shiva Sheel, 3 Mercury Circle

Grade 8

Karen DelSarto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis DelSarto, 6 Granada Way
 Michael Giammasi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Giammasi, 67 Reservation Road
 Lisa Hermann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hermann, 85 Bailey Road
 Julie Livingston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston, 35 Lincoln Circle
 Jeremy Marmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Marmer, 4 Pentacook Place
 David Namkung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yen Namkung, 9 Haskel Road

Grade 9

Geoffrey Bolan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bolan, 15 Bellevue Road
 Richard Bourdelais, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bourdelais, 12 Brown St
 Wendy Carothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carother, 202 Shawsheen Road
 David Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazan Curtis, 29 Mary Lou Lane
 Amy Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldstein, 13 Candlewood Drive
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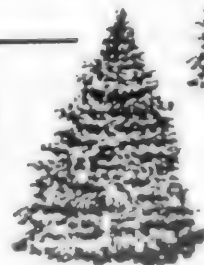
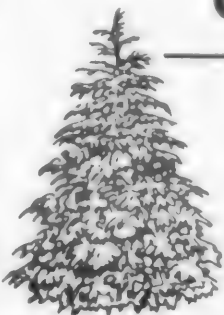
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Doherty Happenings

By Matt Corbett and Steve Mencis

Many thanks to all students and parents who contributed to the Doherty Junior High Student Council's annual Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive for the Salvation Army of Greater Lawrence. A total of 3,465 cans were collected with the eighth grade leading the collection.

The D.J.H. football team completed its season with a 5-3 record. The score of the Doherty-West game was 6-0 with Doherty on top led by Captains Mark Needham and Peter Barry, quarterback Glenn Allard and back Ricky Lafond. Congratulations to the entire team and Coach Hurley for an exciting final game.

December at Doherty means the start of winter sports. Last week the boys and girls basketball teams were selected along with the basketball cheerleading squad. These athletes are busy practicing for their season which will begin the week before Christmas.

Not only are the sports team working hard, but so is the Student Council. Last Friday the council held their holiday dance, disc jockeyed by Teddy Teichert. Winners of the dance contest were Steve Donovan and Ryan Murphy in first place and Ricky Lafond and Peter Barry in second place. The seventh grade dance was held yesterday and, like their last one, was very successful. The council's annual Roll-On-America skating party was held on Monday evening and everyone had an enjoyable time (despite all of the bruises). Andover

Warrior t-shirts went on sale this week in the school store and business is doing very well.

The Student Council is also planning a number of holiday service projects. Grade nine will sponsor a holiday luncheon for the senior citizens in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a Christmas carolling party at the Academy Nursing Home on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. They are also baking desserts for "Bread and Roses" of Lawrence and holding a special holiday treat for the Handicapped Nursery at Christ Church. Chairpersons of these events are Melissa Morton, Peter Barry, Nancy Lee, Carrie Clark, Cristin Ackley, Anne Taylor, Tony Lautieri and Mark Tucker.

The grade eight students will sponsor a free baked goods table and raffle at the Andover Savings Bank on Family Night, Friday, Dec. 9. Many thanks to downtown stores who contributed prizes for the free raffle.

Lindsey Curley and Amy Menis are busy with other grade seven class members organizing a part for the special students in Mrs. Corcoran's class. This will be held Friday, Dec. 23.

Finally, congratulations to all who earned honors or high honors for the first term. Progress reports for term two will be distributed before Christmas vacation.

Scholarship Established At Merrimack College

Rev. John E. Deegan, O.S.K.A., president of Merrimack College, has announced the establishment of a memorial scholarship in the names of Thomas F. O'Connor and James J. Samway.

The annual scholarship, which will be awarded to an applicant who is a son or daughter of a Merrimack graduate, has been endowed with a \$10,000 gift from J. Timothy Samway and Mrs. Anne Marie O'Connor Samway, both 1963 Merrimack graduates.

Thomas F. O'Connor, father of Anne Marie O'Connor Samway, as a life-long resident of Lawrence and a member of the Lawrence Police Department for 38 years. He died in 1982. James J. Samway, father of J. Timothy Samway, was a life-long resident of Bangor, Maine. Two of his sons and two daughters-in-law are Merrimack graduates. He died in October of this year.

The O'Connor/Samway Memorial Scholarship is

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President Deegan called the scholarship "a fitting tribute to the parents of Timothy and Anne Marie Samway."

Fr. Deegan noted that the scholarship "encourages the tradition of family at Merrimack. That's the foundation of our college and something we value greatly."

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Andover Pianist In Program

Julie Casanave, a piano student of Jeanne Porter of Andover, will play Etude fantastique by Rudolf Friml at the December program of the Musical Arts Society at the home of Marilyn Ford, 46 Outlook Drive, Lexington, Sunday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. Also on the program will be four pianists, students of other members of the society, and a violinist, daughter of the hostess.

In the second half of the program the Treble Chorus of the First Parish (Arlington) Church will sing "The Flames of Freedom; a Chanukah Celebration" by Samuel Adler.

Andover Musician Performs

Berklee College of Music sophomore Amy R. Lowe, daughter of Mrs. Nancy K. Lowe, 11 Crescent Drive, Andover, will be featured vocalist with The College Singers in a concert of music drawn from a wide variety of 20th century musical styles in the Berklee Performance Center on December 12.

The masterful 65-voice chorus, comprised of Berklee's finest student vocalists and directed by Berklee faculty member Kenneth Greenhouse, will be showcased in a program that includes compositions by such diverse artists as Benjamin Britten and Paul Simon, as well as Greenhouse's arrangement of music from the award-winning play "Cats."

Lowe is majoring in Professional Music at Berklee, the international center of education in professional music renowned for its acclaimed jazz faculty and practical career preparation.

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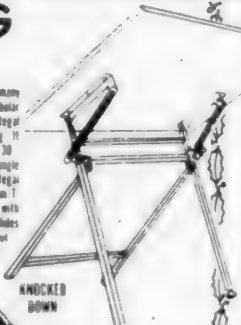
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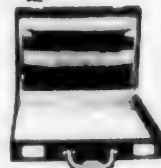
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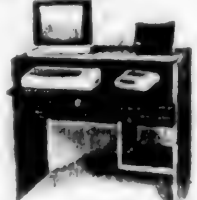
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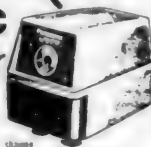


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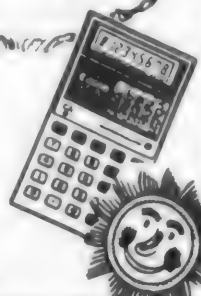


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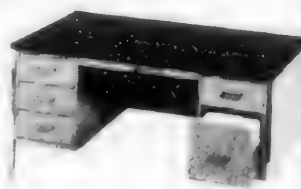
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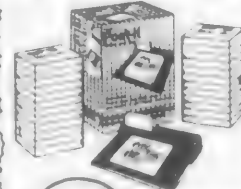
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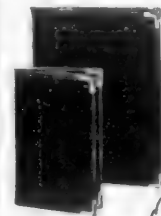
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Visit With Santa

Elizabeth Marley, three, of Fiske Road, left, gets in her wish list during a 'Lunch With Santa' program at St. Robert's Country Day School Saturday. At right, Elizabeth's three-month-old brother appears a bit disinterested.

Townsmen Photo by Carl Russo

To Be Soloist In Concert In Brookline

Twelve-year-old Elizabeth Ann Larson will be guest soloist with the Brookline Symphony Orchestra Sunday, Dec. 18, at Brookline High School. The concert, which begins at 2:30 p.m., will feature Larson on Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto in e minor.

George Monseur will conduct the concert which will begin with Schumann's Symphony No. 3 in E-flat major. Larson and the orchestra will then perform the familiar

Violin Concerto in e minor, Op. 64 by Mendelssohn.

Larson is a veteran of the concert hall, performing since the age of six. She is a student of Boston Symphony Orchestra member, Marylou Speaker Churchill, and has performed with the Boston Pops. She is a student at New England Conservatory of Music.

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Christmas Concert Is Friday

The Lancaster Brass Quintet will present a Christmas concert, "Twas the Brass Before Christmas," on Friday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. at the Pilgrim Congregational Church, on Church Street off Route 110, in Merrimac.

The Quintet, which was formed with a grant from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council in 1982, has given concerts at the State House, the Methuen Memorial Organ Hall, the Boston Park Plaza Hotel and in numerous churches.

Richard Wilson of the music faculty at Phillips Academy Andover will join regular Quintet members James Goodwin (trumpet), Karen Franson (horn), Bruce Randall (trombone) and John Stewart (tuba) for this concert. Wilson has degrees from Harvard and the New England Conservatory and is well known as a gifted conductor and talented trumpet player.

The concert will feature music ranging from festive classical to traditional and jazz treatments of favorite Christmas carols. Tickets will be available at the door or at Joubert's Pharmacy, Merrimac.

Quilters

Merrimack KValley Quilters will meet for their annual combined November-December potluck supper and Christmas ornament swap on December 8 at 7 p.m. at the Universalist Unitarian Church, 15 Kenosha Ave., Haverhill. Everyone is asked to bring something. Last names ending in A and B are requested to bring salads; C through J, desserts; K through Z, main dish items. Hot and cold drinks will be provided, but bring silverware and dishes. A Christmas tree will be available for hanging treasures. All are welcome.

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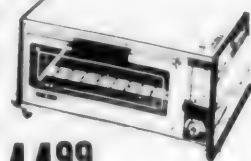


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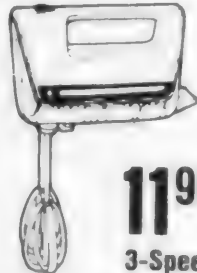


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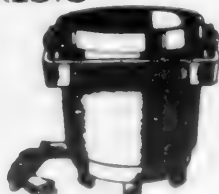


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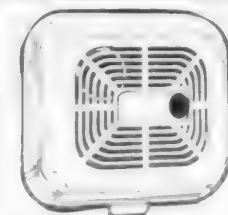
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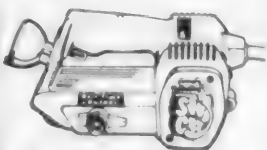


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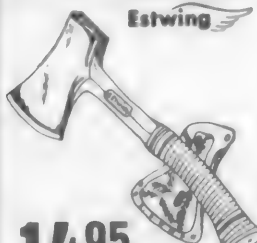


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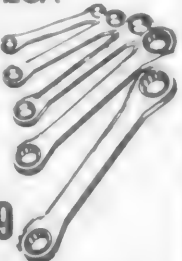


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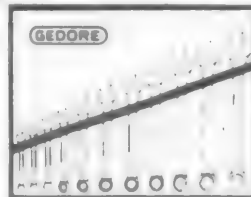
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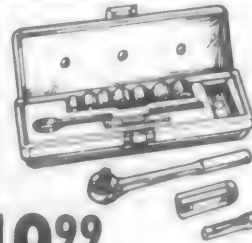
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Townsmen Photos by Carl Russo





Carpenter-Adami

Virginia Leigh Adami, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Adami, 4 Athena Circle, Andover, was married to Luke Meeker Carpenter, the son of Mrs. George M. Carpenter of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and the late George M. Carpenter, on November 12 at South Church, Andover.

Rev. Dr. Westy Egmont officiated at the 11 o'clock ceremony.

Laurie Adami, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Sherry Harber of Holton, Kansas, was bridesmaid.

Robert King of Barnstable was best man. Ushers were Douglas King of North Reading and James Luczynski of Zephyr Hills, Fla.

Organ music was provided by Bruce Adami, the bride's brother, and Patricia Kassilke was soloist. A reception as held at the Lanam Club.

The bride, a graduate of Kansas State University, is employed as a naturalist by the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Brewster.

Her husband is a graduate of Massachusetts Maritime Academy and is employed by Exxon Corporation.

Following a wedding trip to Green Turtle Cay, Bahamas, the couple is living in East Dennis.



Mr. and Mrs. Luke M. Carpenter

Art Exhibit

The paintings of Robert Caulfield, a well-known Lynnfield artist, are on display through December 9 at American Mutual Insurance Companies each week day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Caulfield began painting at the age of 10. He is a self-taught artist and has exhibited in many galleries throughout New England. Last year his paintings were on exhibition in New York City.

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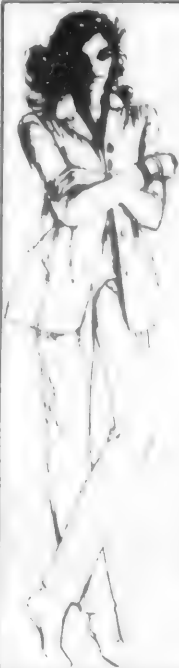
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Dr. Nina E. Scarito, retiring president of the Greater Lawrence YWCA, was honored at the YWCA's annual meeting at La Chandelle in Salem, N.H. She was presented with a copy of a resolution establishing the Nina E. Scarito Scholarship Fund which will make it possible for women and children who can not afford the usual fees to participate in the YWCA programs. Gifts to the fund in honor of Dr. Scarito's long service to the women and children of this community can be sent to the YWCA.

New YWCA officers elected at the annual meeting are: Carol Gangi of Lawrence, president; Janet Burkholder of Andover, vice president; Amelia Stundza of Lawrence, secretary; Evelyn Schwager of Salem, N.H., treasurer.

Elected to the board of directors are: Pamela Desmarais of Andover; Laverne Harris of Dracut; Raquel O'Neil of Lawrence; Evelyn Vozella of Methuen; Diane Jones of Andover; Rebecca King of North Andover; Felicita Rivera of North Andover; Hattie Morland of Andover.

Members elected to the nominating committee are: Diana Seifert of Salem, N.H.; Katherine Teplitz of North Andover; Gail Corcoran of Salem, N.H.; Maria Quintana of Methuen; Amelia Stundza of Lawrence.

Gardeners To Decorate

Members of the Spade and Trowel Garden Club will decorate the doorways of four members for the holidays. The evening of Tuesday, Dec. 13, will begin at 7 p.m. with wine and hors d'oeuvres at the home of Pat King, proceed to view the doors of Victoria Anderson and Peg Turgiss and end at the home of Mary Donovan with coffee and dessert. Hostesses at the first home will be Peg Turgiss and Miriam Mufson with Helga Frazette as flower arranger. Rhoda LeFrois and Sophie Amsterdamska will be hostesses at the last home with Florence Andersen as flower arranger.

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Use the oven to cook more than one food at the same time. Often, meat and vegetables can be cooked together, reducing the time spent in preparation and clean up. Be careful not to overload the oven with food, thus reducing air circulation.

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Ann Cocuzzo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Cocuzzo of 5 Danforth Circle, Andover, was married to Brian Farnham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farnham of 7 Farm Road, Belmont, on Nov. 12 at St. Joseph's Church, Andover.

Father Jim Vitale officiated at the 5:30 p.m. candlelight ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory taffeta highlighted with re-embroidered alencon lace and beading of crystal and pearls, styled with a lace bodice, sabrina neckline, full sleeves and cathedral train with pearl and crystal beaded appliques. She wore a matching headpiece, and carried her mother's prayer book, adorned with white roses and ivy.

Jean Cocuzzo of Andover was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Janet Cocuzzo of Andover, Nancy McPhee of Burlington, Linda Lynch of Somerville and Ruth Glaser of Burlington. They wore gowns of deep blue satin with sweetheart necklines and full sleeves, and carried white roses.

The groom's best man was Dana Farnham. Ushers were John O'Brien, Jim DiTroia, Bob Touma and Steven Rooney.

The bride's mother wore a gown of teal satin with matching jacket, and a gardenia wristlet corsage.

The groom's mother wore a cornflower blue gown with jacket, and a white gardenia corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Andover Country Club.

The bride, a graduate of Merrimack College, was until her marriage employed as a buyer for Raytheon.

Her husband is a graduate of Bentley College, employed as a subcontract specialist for IBM of Manassas, Virginia.

Following a wedding trip to St. Thomas, the couple will reside in Herndon, Virginia.



Mrs. Brian Farnham

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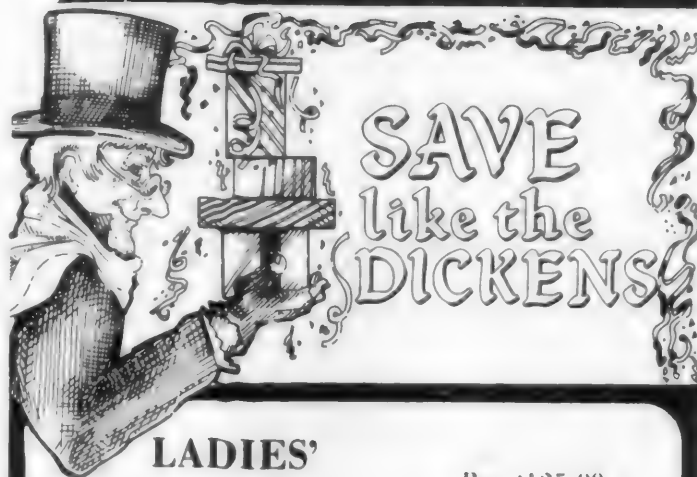
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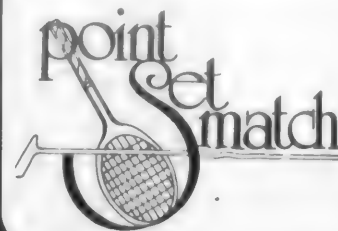
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Bloch-Stephens



Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Bloch

Cynthia Louise Stephens, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Stephens, 13 Summer St., Andover, was married to Roger Bemis Bloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bloch, 87 Hillcrest Park, Old Greenwich, CT. and Little Sunapee Road, New London, N.H., on October 9 at North Parish Church in North Andover.

Rev. David Blanchard of North Andover officiated at the one o'clock ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a high ruffled neck, shiffl front, straight sleeve aleason lace gown with an embroidered English net train with matching front. She wore a circle of white petals in her hair and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Elizabeth Barber of Andover was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Katharine Stephens, sister of the bride, Jennifer Bloch, sister of the groom, Mary Lee Hart, Meredith Young and Margaret Giles. They wore long, puffed sleeve dresses of royal blue taffeta.

Peter Bloch of New London, N.H., brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Thomas Duke, Timothy Seely, Dean Burrell, Kevin McLaughlin, Zepher Twombly, Weyman Lundquist and Sunny Wood.

A reception as held at the Lanam Club, Andover, following the ceremony.

The bride, a 1981 graduate of Dartmouth College, is chief foreign money trader and an investment officer with the Bank of the Southwest in Houston.

Her husband, also a 1981 graduate of Dartmouth, is a researcher for Exxon in Houston.

Following a tour of New England, the couple is living in Houston.

Survey

The U.S. Bureau of the Census will conduct a regular survey on employment and unemployment in this area during December 12-17, according to Arthur G. Dukakis, director of the bureau's regional office in Boston.

Households in this area are part of the sample of 72,000 across the country scientifically selected to represent a cross section of all U.S. households.

The nation's unemployment rate was 8.8 percent, down from the 9.3 percent reported in September.

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Whitton-Tibak

Pamela Mary Tibak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lorenz Tibak of Lawrence, exchanged nuptial vows with Russell Edward Whitton, son of Edward Whitton of Andover and the late Mrs. Lillian Dalton Whitton, during an ecumenical wedding ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Lawrence, on Saturday, Nov. 5. Rev. James R. Wenzel, O.S.A. pastor, and Dr. Reginald A. MacDonald, pastor of Andover Baptist Church, Andover, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, maternal granddaughter of Pluri R. Piazza of Andover and paternal granddaughter of Mrs. John L. Tibak of New Jersey, was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore her mother's wedding gown of candlelight skinner satin and re-embroidered Irish lace and carried a sheaf of silk calla lilies, baby's breath and orange blossoms. Her cathedral-length veil of French illusion cascaded from an heirloom Juliet wedding cap of antique silk lace worn by her late maternal grandmother, Anne Lally Piazza, and originally created by Mrs. F.J. Leone of Andover.

Lisabeth Anne Tibak of New York City was her sister's maid of honor. Leslie Carolyn Tibak, sister of the bride, Kate Beck, Ridgefield, Park, N.J., Maureen Boyle, Norwell, and Kristen Werenchuk,

Bradford, were bridesmaids. The flower girl, Amy Korn, and ring bearer, Paul Dalton, were cousins of the groom. Kathleen Wesson of Andover, cousin of the bride, attended to the guest reception.

Dennis A. Whitton, brother of the groom, was best man. Timothy Whitton, brother of the groom, Robert Gaudette of Manchester, Conn., William J. Ouellet of Lawrence and Christopher D. Tibak, brother of the bride, served as groom's men.

The bride graduated from Presentation of Mary Academy, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Marymount College, Tarrytown-On-The Hudson, N.Y., and Birkbeck College, University of London, England, and pursued graduate studies at Boston University. She is an account executive with Gunn Associates of Newbury Street, Boston.

Whitton graduated from Andover High School, earned his Associates degree from Northern Essex Community College and his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Lowell. He is a material auditor with Gould-Modicon, Andover.

Following a cocktail brunch and dinner reception at the Andover Country Club, the couple left for a tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

They will reside in Bradford.

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The Moms' and Tots' Christmas Party will also be held on December 14 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the North Andover Community Center. The tots will be entertained by a variety of seasonal activities climaxed by a visit from Santa. Call Mrs. Susan Lynes, Andover, for details.

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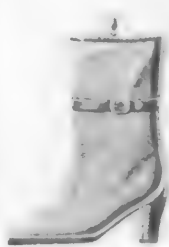
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Linda Joan Becker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of 205 Lowell St., Andover, was married to Kirk Richmond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richmond of 48 Prospect Road, Andover, on Oct. 29 at West Parish Church, Andover.

The Rev. Graham Ward officiated at the ten o'clock ceremony.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white gown fashioned of knitted organza chiffon, featuring a high Victorian neckline and leg o'mutton sleeves. Chantilly lace accented the bodice, sleeves and skirt, and pearls embroidered the bodice and neckline. A flared skirt accented with lace fell from the natural waistline, and was swept into a chapel train.

Gail Becker of Andover was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra MacKay of Methuen, Linda Gioia of North Andover, and Sharon Trefethen of Lebanon, N.H. They wore two-piece gowns of daphne rose linetta and schiffli, with jackets featuring three-quarter length sleeves and peplums, accented with a satin ribbon sash.

Ushers were Gregg Richmond of Andover, Dean Richmond of Andover, and Edward Becker of Andover.

The bride's mother wore a V-neck street-length dress of dusty rose, with pleated skirt.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece knitted dress in silver grey.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Di-Burro's.

The bride, a graduate of Andover High School and Carnegie-Mellon University, is employed at the North Atlantic Service Center in Andover.

Her husband, a graduate of Andover High School and Boston University, is employed as a buyer for Teradyne, Inc. of Boston.

Following a wedding trip to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Andover.



Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Richmond

Advisory Council To Meet

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Christmas In The Andovers

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Photos by Carl Russo

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Anniversary Observance

Former pastors and local clergy gathered over the weekend to observe the 20th anniversary of the founding of Faith Lutheran Church in Andover. In top photo, from left, Rev. Gary Cornell and Mrs. Cornell of Ballard Vale United Church join with Rev. Dennis Kohl, present pastor; Rev. Donald Myrom, pastor from 1971-'77 and Rev. Hartland Gifford, pastor from 1962-'70; center photo, Janet Lutz, wife of Rev. Paul Lutz, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lawrence, chat with Rev. Richard O'Leary, OSA, pastor of St. Augustine's church and in bottom photo, Rev. Gifford addresses the audience.

Photos by Carl Russo



St. Augustine's Choir In Christmas Concert Dec. 18

A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten will be featured in a concert by St. Augustine's Church choir of Andover and members of the ninth grade of St. Mary High School in Lawrence at St. Augustine's Church, 43 Essex St., Andover, on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served in Good Counsel Hall following the concert.

The program will also include Advent and Christmas selections. Judy Saiki of Boston, guest harpist, will also play a medley of Christmas carols. Mary Lanigan, well known organist of the Andover-Lawrence area and former music teacher at Lawrence High School, will be at the organ.

The program will be directed by Mrs. Anita McDuffie, music and liturgy director of St. Augustine's Church.

One Christmas Eve long ago, a poor woman grieved because she had no ornaments for her children's Christmas tree. That night, however, a spider covered the tree with a delicate web, which, when touched by the morning sun, turned to gold.



Pastor To Conduct Open House

The Rev. Gary S. Cornell, pastor of the Ballard Vale United Church (United Methodist, United Church of Christ) and his family will host an open house at the parsonage this Sunday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. His wife, Margaret, and children, Elizabeth, Andrew and David, will greet church members and friends for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

The congregation will mark the Third Sunday of Advent at Sunday's Service of the Word. The preaching theme is "Are You The One." Church school and worship are at 10:30 a.m.

Workshop

On Wednesday, Dec. 14, the education department of the Peabody Museum of Salem will offer a workshop in the construction of holiday tabletop trees. Using various types of evergreens and cones native to Essex County, participants will design their own diminutive Christmas trees which are perfect for apartment or hall table decorations as well as gifts, since the trees remain fresh all through the winter.

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Black Nativity is becoming a spiritual tradition in the Boston area. This is its 14th holiday season and the South Church performance is one of the few "road" performances away from the Elma Lewis School in Dorchester.

Black Nativity was written by black poet Langston Hughes and is performed on a simple stage by a small cast of actors including Mary, Joseph, narrators and the kings. Dancers and large cho-

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The musical dance-play begins with the processional "Go Tell It On the Mountain" and continues with Gospel renditions of "Joy to the World," "My Way's Cloudy," "No Room at the Inn," "Poor Little Jesus," "Mary, Mary, What You Gonna Name Your Baby?," "A Mighty Day," "Christ is

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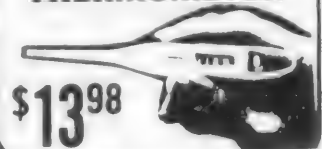
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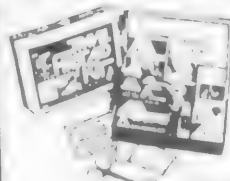
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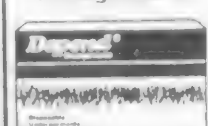
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Obituaries

DECEMBER 8, 1983

Alma Dwyer

Alma (Gaudet) Dwyer of 19 Pearson St., Andover, died Dec. 5 at the Anlaw Nursing Home in Lawrence. She was 88.

Born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, Mrs. Dwyer belonged to St. Augustine's parish in Andover, and the Catholic Daughters of America, Court St. Monica.

The widow of Charles W. Dwyer, she leaves five sons, John, George and Joseph of California, Charles of Salem, N.H., and Edward of Andover; two sisters, Eleanor Gaudet and Minolia Brown, both of Montreal, Canada; three brothers, Philip Gaudet of Montreal and Arthur Gaudet of Prince Edward Island; and a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be offered at 10 a.m. Friday morning at St. Augustine's Church, Andover. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Burke Funeral Home, 390 North Main St., Andover.

Frieda Nienburg

Frieda (Bunge) Nienburg of 30 Railroad Ave., Andover, died Dec. 6 at Bon Secours Hospital, Methuen. She was 79.

Mrs. Nienburg, who was born in Bremen, Germany, belonged to the Faith Lutheran Church of Andover.

The widow of Franz Nienburg, she leaves one daughter, Hannah (Mrs. Richard) Darling of Andover; and five grandchildren, Nancy Burns of Hanover, N.H., Elizabeth Darling of Westboro, and Carolyn, Thomas and Wendy Darling, all of Andover.

Funeral services will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, New York City, N.Y. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Administrator

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business as usual during this transition period." She said some of the items on Seifert's list of responsibilities — including implementing a quality assurance program and overseeing the development of a mastery management system in language arts and mathematics — would overburden the temporary assistants.

But Chairman Neal said the list included areas that will need attention this year and "ongoing projects" that are already underway adding that it was up to Seifert to determine where he needed assistance.

In other personnel action Tuesday night, the committee approved the appointments of 13 coaches for the 1983-84 winter season. At Andover High School: G. Sullivan, boys' junior varsity bas-

Josephine L. Ansaldi

Josephine L. (Torrise) Ansaldi of 19 Emerald Ave., Lawrence, died Dec. 1 at Bon Secours Hospital. She was 79.

Born in Lawrence, Mrs. Ansaldi attended Methuen public schools. She belonged to Holy Rosary parish. She had worked as a collar baster at Grieco Brothers until her retirement. She belonged to St. Rita's Sodality, the A.C.U.T.U., and seniors citizens' organizations in both Methuen and Lawrence.

She leaves her husband, Joseph Ansaldi; three daughters, Carmela (Mrs. Vincent J.) Marino of Lake Park, Fla., Nellie (Mrs. Salvatore J.) DiStefano of Lawrence, and Catherine (Mrs. Anthony) Marchese of Andover; one sister, Carmela Fichera of Methuen; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday morning at Holy Rosary Church. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Cataudella Funeral Home, 160 Garden St., Lawrence.

Sister Mary Catherine

Sister Mary Catherine Flaminio, who belonged to the order of Poor Clare Nuns for more than 35 years and had served as abbess of the Monastery of St. Clare, River Road, Andover, died Nov. 30 at the Monastery, where she had lived.

Born in Lansdale, Penn., Sister Mary Catherine was a business school graduate in Lansdale and went on to further her education with the Franciscan Sisters of Aston, Penn. She entered the religious order on Jan. 6, 1947, and made her first profession on Aug. 11, 1949, and her solemn profession

on June 15, 1959. She served as abbess of the Monastery in Andover from early 1974 until 1977.

She leaves her parents, Anthony and Philomena Flaminio; two sisters, Mrs. Molly White of Yardley, Penn. and Mrs. Rose Koffel of Downingtown, Calif.; and one brother, Anthony, Jr. of Lansdale.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday afternoon at the Monastery Chapel. Burial was in the chapel. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the McDonough Funeral Home, 14 Highland St., Lowell.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monastery of St. Clare, River Road, Andover.

Florence English

Florence (Greenwood) English of 129 New Rochester Road, Somersworth, N.H., a former Andover resident, died Dec. 2 at Riverside Rest Home in Dover, N.H. She was 90.

Born in Andover, Mrs. English was employed as a registered nurse at Gifford Hospital in Randolph, Vt., and at Littleton Hospital, Littleton, N.H. She had worked as a private nurse as well. She belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star in Littleton and was a 50-year member.

The widow of Merton English, she leaves three nephews, Ralph Greenwood, Robert Greenwood and Craig Anderson, all of Andover; and six nieces, Dorothy (Mrs. Thomas) Low of Andover, Shirley Wallingford of Somersworth, Beatrice Asadorian of Haverhill, Betty Howard of Lawrence, Marguerite Hennessey of North Andover and Phyllis Millett of Beverly.

Funeral services were held Monday at Taker, Chesley and McGill Funeral Home,

Dover, N.H. Committal services were held Tuesday afternoon at Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

John W. Waldie

John W. Waldie of 4 Lewis St., Andover, died Dec. 5 at Lawrence General Hospital. He was 67.

Born in Andover, Mr. Waldie had lived in the town throughout his life and was educated in Andover schools. He was employed by the Lannon Chevrolet Co. of Woburn, and had worked at the Quincy Shipyard as well. He belonged to St. Augustine's parish, the Andover Council Knights of Columbus, and the Andover Lodge of Elks.

The widower of Rita V. (Levi) Waldie, he leaves four sons, Alexander R. and Robert W., both of Andover, Chief Machinist Mate James S., stationed with the U.S. Navy in Lebanon aboard the Aircraft Carrier John F. Kennedy, and John J. of Salem, N.H.; two daughters, Carol Lerman of Dracut and Susan Waldie of Andover; six sisters, Margaret Cairnie, Georgina Sanborn, Elizabeth Madison, Agnes Ratcliffe and Barbara Ross, all of Andover, and Isobel Bolduc of Rumford, R.I.; three brothers, James S., Jr. of Methuen, Charles S. of Andover and Archibald L. of Southern Pines, N.C.; 24 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be offered at 11:30 a.m. Friday at St. Augustine's Church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's Cemetery. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the Lundgren Funeral Home, 18 Elm St., Andover.

ketball, \$2,085; P. Thomson, girls' junior varsity basketball, \$2,085; T. Lawler, boys' junior varsity ice hockey, \$757; A. Iworsley, winter track assistant, \$1,563; G. Grasso, winter track assistant, \$1,563; and J. Gleason, head girls' gymnastics, \$2,400.

At Doherty Junior High: R. Hattem, boys' freshmen basketball, \$1,563; J. Hurley, girls' freshmen basketball, \$1,563; C. Labell, intramural coordinator, \$631; and L. Shapiro, cheerleader coach, \$224. And at West Junior High: L. Canovitch, boys' freshmen basketball, \$1,563; J. Darrin, girls' freshmen basketball, \$757; and M. Santigati, cheerleader coach, \$252.

The committee approved stipends for the outdoor education program: \$100 each for five days during the week ending Nov. 5 for Bancroft School, Robert Littlefield, Joyce McGrath and Barbara Roulston; and at Sanborn, \$100 each for five days for the week ending Nov. 19, Louise Cullinan.

Betty Marciano and Susan Rogers, and \$80 for four days, Ruth Trepamer.

Two classroom teachers were elected to tenure: Winifred Schwartz, South School, effective Dec. 7 at \$14,587 per year; and Irene Velonis, Bancroft, effective Dec. 7 at \$16,071 per year. Those positions were approved by the committee during a Nov. 1 meeting.

Three staffers were appointed to the gifted and talented program for the current school year: John Givens, program leader and liaison, \$350 stipend; and James Batchelder and Douglas Halstead, program leaders, at \$250 each.

And the committee accepted the resignations of Lisa Coburn, a special needs instructional aide at West Junior High, effective Dec. 10; and Christine Tatum, half-time, instrumental music, effective Dec. 16.

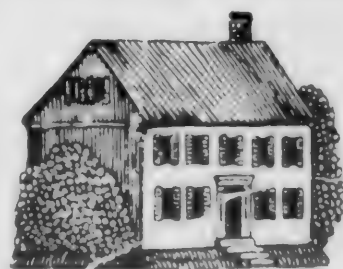
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The Merrimack Valley is invited to join the 64 children of the Treble Chorus of New England on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. at Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy in Andover. Under the direction of Marie Stultz, they will perform "Ceremony of Carols" of Britten and traditional carols. The soloists are Valerie Forgione of Burlington, Michelle Geoffrion of Reading and Judy Parsons of North Reading.

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Greeting Santa

Saturday was a cool, crisp sunlit day, just right for greeting Santa Claus who arrived to the accompaniment of bands, floats and marching units in the annual Andover Firefighters Christmas parade. Photos, clockwise from upper right: Nine-year-old Susan Swanson and reflection await the start of the parade; Bancroft School float which took second prize; two-year-old David Perkins enjoys a snack; Kealy O'Connor, five, of Cross St., is greeted by Goofy; First prize for best float went to South School for their float saluting the 1984 winter olympics. Pictured are some of those participating in the creation of the float; Chieftains Drum and Bugle Corps march along Main st.; Getting ready for the parade are, from left, Lawrence Police Fuzz Bug, driven by Safety Officer Richard O'Connell; Andover Safety Officer John Milne, Kristi Ouellette, Colleen Johnson as Mr. McGruff; Andover Crime Prevention Officer Joseph Ouellette, Pam Ouellette and Methuen Safety Officer Warren Archaibeault with Methuen's Kop Kar.

Townsmen Photos by Carl Russo





Library Developer Decision Dependent On Legalities

The Board of Selectmen were scheduled to choose a developer to renovate Memorial Hall Library late yesterday afternoon, after the TOWNSMAN went to press, and it appeared earlier yesterday that the developer might be Sargent Nichols of Peabody — despite a Reuse Committee vote last week favoring Peabody Construction Co. of Braintree.

The reuse committee voted to recommend Peabody Construction, contractor for the \$13.72 million school building project recently completed, after meeting with the town manager last Thursday night.

Town Manager Kenneth Mahony had expected to recommend Peabody to the selectmen for their approval Monday night, but instead asked to delay their vote until 5 p.m. Wednesday. The manager explained that legal questions about the firm's eligibility for low-interest industrial revenue bonds remained unanswered as of Monday night — and without that bonding, Peabody would not be able to complete the project at its promised cost to the town.

Yesterday afternoon, Reuse Committee Chairman Lawrence Spiegel told the TOWNSMAN that according to Andover's bond counsel, Peabody would not be eligible for federal tax-free industrial revenue bonds, taking that firm out of the running for the library project.

Spiegel indicated that the reuse committee was scheduled to meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, and would probably change its recommendation to Sargent Nichols.

After some last-minute negotiations last week, Peabody appeared to be the low bidder at a total

price of \$8.005 million over a 15-year period, and an annual cost to the town of \$549,280, Mahony said.

Last Monday, the manager told the reuse committee he considered Sargent Nichols the low bidder, with a total cost over a 15-year period of \$8.456 million.

But he added during the committee's meeting last Monday that he had some questions about an "extremely complex" proposal submitted by Peabody, and called that firm his second choice. The committee asked Mahony to look further into Peabody's proposal and return to them with more information last Thursday; their vote favoring Peabody was the result.

Town officials hope to sell the library to the developer — whichever one is chosen — by Dec. 31, to set in motion a sale-and-repurchase plan approved by annual town meeting.

After buying the public library from Andover, the developer will renovate it to the town's specifications, building a new addition as well as renovating the existing building. The developer will lease the renovated library to the town for 15 years, and at the end of that time sell it back to the town.

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Shawsheen School Scheduled For Return To Educational Use in '84

By Sue Aucella Deacon

In response to what one committee member called "an amazing turn of events," the School Committee this week decided the Shawsheen School will be returned to duty

as some sort of school building next September.

The committee Tuesday night voted unanimously to include funds for reopening

the school in their upcoming budget deliberations — although they did not indicate how much it would cost to convert the school from its current status as administration offices.

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert, however, said reopening the Shawsheen could have a "serious" impact on the fiscal 1985 school budget.

During the last several months, the committee has considered leasing the building to one or more community organizations, retaining the school in case it was needed again in the future. (School offices will move into the former East Junior High School early next year.) A number of organizations have presented proposals to the committee.

But in recent weeks, the committee has heard reports of severe overcrowding in Andover's elementary schools. "It seems quite obvious — I guess we are going to have to use this building in some fashion next year," Chairman Richard Neal said Tuesday.

Using the Shawsheen will probably be "a temporary measure," he added. "I'm not

so sure it is the solution long-term."

Committeeman Michael Giammusso, who has headed efforts to find a re-use for the building, called recent increases in the elementary school population — and indications that the population may continue to grow — "an amazing turn of events."

When the school was closed nearly three years ago, he noted, the committee had considered closing a larger school. But now, "there's no question — it's time to put this school on line."

How the school will be used next year remains an unanswered question, however. The committee will consider opening the Shawsheen as an all-town kindergarten, as an early childhood education center, or as a conventional kindergarten-through-grade-six elementary school.

Giammusso thanked the community groups who have shown an interest in leasing the school, and assured them the committee had entertained their proposals in good faith. The process of deciding to reopen the school has been "absolutely public," he said. "It's time for us to go on."

Classrooms To Be Budgetary Priority

The school department's new budget will be "classroom oriented," Superintendent Kenneth Seifert told the School Committee Tuesday night, saying he believes that is clearly "the town's priority."

As one result, he said, supervision and monitoring of school programs may suffer.

The committee opened their fiscal 1985 budget deliberations this week with a brief discussion of what's to come in the weeks before spring town meeting, when voters must approve or disapprove the committee's budget.

Committeemen Donald Robb and Robert Smith, who form the school committee's budget subcommittee, said the selectmen and Finance Committee have not yet arrived at a total budget figure for the town, under Andover's year-old "bucket approach" to town and school budgeting.

However, Robb said figures are now "beginning to clarify," and Chairman Richard Neal said the school committee, selectmen and FinComm would hold a joint meeting Dec. 14 to discuss finances for the new fiscal year.

Robb said the school committee can plan on reaching a "bottom line figure" during their first meeting in January, and completing their proposed budget by Feb. 15. (If they meet that target date, it may be a first: The committee often continues working on its budget into the last days before spring town meeting.)

Superintendent Seifert said he would present the committee with budget recommendations "giving the classroom all that you can give it. That's the town's priority — I think that's clear." That may lead to underfunding of monitoring and coordination of programs, he added.

Neal said one of his top budget priorities would be teacher-pupil ratios; large classes were a problem when school opened this fall. The chairman added that he would also like to begin a "regular program" for upgrading and replacing equipment, a consistent request from school administrators.

Susan Poore said she hoped to budget for "consistency of programs" across the system, and Robb said the committee should focus on "realistic goals" and support them with as much funding as possible.

Committee members indicated that they may seek some support from the town side of the budget during the Dec. 14 joint meeting. Robb noted that the school committee exceeds the requirements of state law in providing school buses, because many Andover streets are unsafe for children walking to school; he suggested that perhaps the town budget should accept some of the burden of the town's dangerous streets.

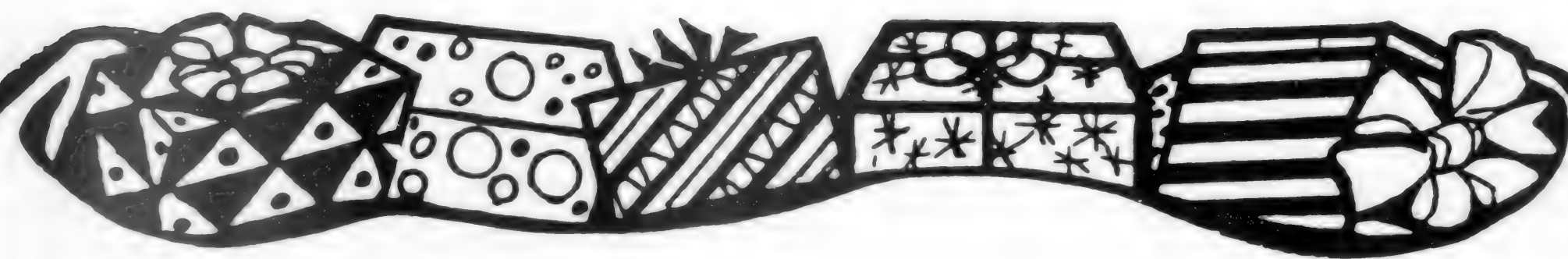
And Neal suggested that the school department might merit some help in funding the conversion of the Shawsheen School from administration offices to a school-house once again.



Ominous Signs

A sign of things to come was given the area last weekend, with snow falling on Friday night and again throughout the day on Sunday. The snow and rain of Sunday provided some nice scenery, but slippery streets which brought highway crews out to combat the storm conditions. Actually the week has been a potpourri of New England weather, heavy rains, high winds, some thunder and lightning, settling down to simply seasonal cold temperatures by midweek.

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With that in mind, let us keep in the proper mood by handing out some plaudits, and, in particular to ---

Andover Firefighters

--- who once again put us all in the spirit of the season with their traditional Santa Claus parade last Saturday afternoon.

Walter Potvin and George Thompson, who have been in charge of this annual presentation for a number of years, promised that this year's greeting for Santa would be bigger and better than ever.

That they kept their word was evidenced by the large and receptive audience that lined the parade route Saturday afternoon.

It takes considerable effort to produce this annual event, weeks of planning and seeking financial support to ultimately come up with a pleasing presentation.

But, Potvin and Thompson have more than adequately been equal to the task every year, joined by their fellow firefighters.

To them, thanks for once again providing a greeting for Santa and initiating the Christmas spirit in us all.

And, while on the subject of firefighters, a word of commendation to Shawn Mason and James Landry who were called to assist in the birth of a boy last Tuesday evening on Elm Street.

Both men, trained Emergency Medical Technicians, responded and provided the necessary assistance until North Andover firefighters arrived with their ambulance and equipment to further facilitate the sudden entrance of the youngster.

It is the type of service provided consistently by our fire department, only made more evident by the circumstances.

It is comforting to know that the town is served by such capable public servants.

Both events of the past week certainly give every indication that the community can be proud of these people who not only serve, but give time to their community as well, as evidenced by Saturday's parade.

And, in conclusion, what better time of year than the present for the downtown area to observe ---

Family Night

--- Which will take place Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

This, of course, is the time of year when merchants look to customers, new and old, to bolster sales as folks scurry about completing their shopping lists.

Here, in Andover, however, the downtown merchants are taking time from that schedule to say thank you to all their friends for past patronage and just plain adherence to the shopping-at-home theory on which they base their business.

There will be refreshments served in some of the stores, carolers will be entertaining throughout the downtown area, and Terry O'Reilly and Pete Peeters of the Boston Bruins will be on hand to meet the many visitors anticipated.

It is an annual feature which was initiated by the downtown merchants and its popularity has grown annually.

It's just a nice gesture on the part of the area business people at a particularly fitting time of the year.

The program simply captures and embellishes the spirit of the season.

The Public Forum**A Name Omitted**

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

Open Letter to Andover Soccer Association: Shame, shame, you omitted my name in last week's full page ad.

Compared to the past, my efforts were small

(initiated publicity this season; secured rosters after much effort; ordered game report pads; reported results of U-14/16 games weekly; wrote opening para. in On The Soccer Fields article; delivered entire report to ANDOVER TOWNSMAN weekly, whatever the weather; and pinch-hit for Margaret one week)

but surely that's better than nothing at all!

Shape up, Andover Soccer Association,

I expect better of you:

And stop making your old friend feel so blue.

She Livermore
34 Wildrose Drive

Mitsakos Commended

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

As the Andover School Committee recently stood in tribute to a fine assistant superintendent, Dr. Charles Mitsakos, so should the Andover community. A modest person, he would no doubt be embarrassed by such a display. However, the service he has provided during his tenure here has demonstrated a genuine concern for children, combined with a clear grasp of programs and priorities. Undoubtedly, the town of Winchester, in naming him superintendent after a thorough search, will benefit, as we have, from his talent and experience.

I know I speak for many others in saying that he challenged us to think, to question and to improve. He was supportive, knowledgeable, respectful and worthy of our respect. In short he is clearly a leader made of "the right stuff."

Thank you, Dr. Mitsakos.

Janis R. Baron,
Director
Gifted & Talented Program
Andover Public Schools

Down The Years With The Townsman**75 Years Ago — December 1908**

Prize speaking tonight at Punchard hall at 7.45. Every penny goes to aid the anti-tuberculosis fight in this town.

A large audience went to the cricket field last Saturday afternoon in anticipation of seeing a fast game between Andover and Methuen. But the Andover sympathizers were greatly disappointed in the work of the local team. The new men who were expected to strengthen the team did not appear and Methuen had an easy and decisive victory.

The Indian Ridge kindergarten made a holiday excursion to Lawrence yesterday, to see the Christmas toys. They were accompanied by the kindergarten teacher Mrs. Derrah, and each child wore a slip of identification as a safeguard in the crowd. They created amusement as they entered the cars, and passed in orderly two by twos down the store aisles.

Several Andover men were present at the dinner given to President Eliot of Harvard by the Lawrence-Harvard club last night.

50 Years Ago — December 1933

Most of Andover's larger town departments will just about squeeze through the remainder of the year within their appropriations, according to figures on balances received this week from the office of the town accountant. Only the board of

health appropriation and its separate appropriation for tuberculosis would seem to have a chance for a substantial balance at the end of the year.

The new junior high school building, an electric pump, a reservoir, and several minor articles have been approved by the Finance Committee, according to an announcement made late yesterday afternoon. Approval is not given to the assembly hall and gymnasium, to the steam pump, or to the West Andover water project.

An inquest will probably be held in the near future as a result of two fires in Ballardvale late Sunday night, supposedly of an incendiary origin. The second blaze badly damaged the Boston and Maine railroad station in the Vale while the first caused slight damage to an old wooden structure formerly owned by the Bradlee mills but now used as a storehouse by George Cheyne.

25 Years Ago — December 1958

A School Department budget well over one million dollars has been tentatively established by the School Committee. Specific totals have not been officially announced, pending one further review of the budget at a meeting next Tuesday night. It is known, however, that teachers' salaries make up

Polluting Finance

To The Editor Of The TOWNSMAN:

We would expect an outcry should a town's officials not only be awarded a plaque, but seemingly rejoice in accepting it for having succeeded in putting into practice a scheme for seriously polluting their town's physical environment.

Yet, it is less than a stone's throw from that to Andover's officials rejoicing for getting the town singled out for an award for putting into practice a form of financial polluting that is part and parcel of a nation-wide scheme to deprive the Federal Government of billions of tax dollars, dollars it can ill afford to lose these days.

The dollars saved locally are offset by the interest, both rate and amount, that has to be paid by us through Washington collections.

Even the simple understand the scheme is a variation of "Listen to us and you'll be able to lift yourself by your boot straps." In effect, this "lease-buy back" library plan is little less than punching

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JACK ANDERSON AND JOE SPEAR

WEEKLY SPECIAL

OPEC ministers likely to hold oil prices steady

By Jack Anderson and Joe Spear

WASHINGTON — An event will take place this week that could affect our future prosperity: The OPEC oil ministers will meet in Geneva to decide whether to raise oil prices.

Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini is calling for tighter production and higher prices, and he has the support of the other radical oil states. Behind the scenes, he is also supported by the major oil companies and international banks. They have a vested interest in high prices.

The truth is, there is no reason for high oil prices. The world has enough oil reserves to last a hundred years at today's rate of consumption. And new oil is being discovered faster than it is being used.

But prices are kept artificially high by OPEC, which regulates the amount of oil that is produced. This, in turn, pushes up the price of everything that's manufactured or transported. The consumer ends up paying the rigged prices.

Saudi Arabia is the bulwark of OPEC. The Saudis are now storing 18 million barrels of oil in supertankers off its coast. They are keeping the loaded supertankers at anchor, they say, because they fear the war between Iran and Iraq could close the Strait of Hormuz at the mouth of the Persian Gulf. They want to hold

the tanker-stored oil out of harm's way.

In fact, the Saudis are holding the oil off the market in order to keep the price from falling. The Saudis have to produce more than they sell, because they need the natural gas that comes with the crude oil.

What will the oil ministers decide this week? They probably won't raise prices just now. There is too much surplus oil available from non-OPEC countries. But they are likely to hold the price of oil at \$29 per barrel.

Of course, if the price wasn't rigged, oil would be selling at \$3 a barrel, and we would be experiencing a new era of prosperity.

SOCIAL SECURITY SHOCK: After Ronald Reagan became president, he accelerated a wholesale review of Social Security disability cases. Hundreds of thousands of disabled Americans were told they were sound enough to work and had their checks cut off.

For those who decided to appeal, it took months for their cases to wind through the bureaucratic process. Some of the decisions were eventually reversed by judges. But for many, it was too late. Some former recipients died. For others, the anxiety of losing their income worsened their conditions. For still others, the sudden financial loss meant the forfeiture of homes and cars.

So Congress passed a law

protecting beneficiaries from abrupt termination. But the law was temporary. It expires this week, and thousands of unsuspecting Americans may be in for a shock. If they receive termination notices after Dec. 7, the law will no longer protect them.

SCHLAFLY'S NEXT CRUSADE: Some people blame conservative Phyllis Schlafly — others credit her — for the defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment. Now, she is about to whack the hornet's nest again. The issue will be equal pay for comparable work.

The latest chapter in the controversy began in the state of Washington. Women in lower paying semi-professional jobs, primarily secretaries and clerical workers, sued for the same pay that men were getting for comparable work. The judge agreed with them, and now employers in that state must change their wage scales to comply with his ruling.

But the redoubtable Mrs. Schlafly strongly disagrees with the idea. She'll make it her next personal crusade to persuade corporate and congressional leaders that equal work doesn't necessarily deserve comparable pay.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES: The General Accounting Office is investigating the leak of a policy report which discussed Federal Reserve Board decisions. The advance informa-

tion could have meant millions of dollars to investors. But Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker is refusing to cooperate with investigators. According to our sources, he views the probe as an intrusion into the agency's internal affairs.

— The 4-year-old struggle by Afghan rebels to drive the Soviets out of their country has taken a new turn. According to intelligence sources, Afghan guerrillas have started crossing into the Soviet Union itself. They reportedly have sabotaged a few bridges but have not yet attacked any Soviet installations.

— Congressional investigators are planning to prove an apparent Energy Department scandal. At least five officials may have awarded huge bonuses to each other. The investigators also believe the officials may have been operating a business ring inside the Energy Department and subordinates may have been coerced into participating at the risk of losing their jobs.

— Israel is becoming involved in the confrontation between Libya and Chad. The Israelis are supplying Chad's army with light weapons and may also offer armored vehicles and anti-aircraft weapons. For the Israelis, the goal is twofold: to thwart the Libyans and to restore diplomatic relations with French-speaking African countries.

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Christmas
At Salem

The holiday season begins at the House of Seven Gables, 54 Turner St., Salem, on Saturday, Dec. 10, with period decorations in every room to celebrate a "Child's Christmas at the Gables." Featured in every room are the arrangements created by five North Shore garden clubs: The Arrangers of Marblehead, The Driftwood Garden Club of Marblehead, The Garden Club of Swampscott, The North Shore Garden Club and the Salem Garden Club. With dolls, toys and games lent by the Wenham Historical Museum, they have made a fantasy world where dolls' tea tables and children's parties bring old fashioned traditions to life.

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David A. Clement,
designer

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A New Season

The Andover Church Basketball league tapped off for the season this week, with all divisions seeing action. Monday night at West Elementary School West Parish A met South in the opening contest. Photos from upper left: Chris Lane of West Parish goes in for a layup; cheering their brothers on South Church team are two-year-old Lacey Eggert and three-year-old Laura Orlando; West and South players compete in game which saw South win 37-36 in overtime.

Townsman Photos by Carl Russo

Donovan Is Warrior MVP



Bill Donovan



Mike Griffin



Bob Stabile



Chris Scarpa

At the annual Andover High School Football Banquet held Wednesday, Dec. 7, linebacker and co-captain Bill Donovan was awarded the Eugene V. Lovely Memorial Trophy as the outstanding player on the 1983 team. Co-Capt. Mike Griffin was the recipient of the Gus Connolly Memorial Award for outstanding sportsmanship, loyalty and dedication. The Charles Maurikas Memorial Award to the outstanding defensive player on the team went to defensive back Chris Scarpa and the Edward F. Collins Memorial for the outstanding offensive player was awarded to Robert Stabile.

Game footballs for outstanding performances were awarded to Mark Grams, Lawrence; Mike Gibson, Tewksbury; Peter Comeau, Lowell; Ian Dowe, Greater Lawrence; Bill Vickers, Wilmington; Mark Nardone, Haverhill; Ralph Dellatto, Dracut; Charles Ziegenbien, Central Catholic.

Special awards were presented to Mike Surrette, Most Improved; Grant Van Aken, Unsung Hero; Glen Markey, Guts Award; Larry Cuddy, Most Versatile; Erick Fitzpatrick, Hit of the Year.

Letters were awarded to:

Seniors: Kevin Byrne, John Dellaney, Ed Hardy, Kenneth Long, Edward Melia, Harold Whitworth, Julia Connolly, manager, Daniele D'Appolito, manager, James Cleary, manager.

Juniors: Doug Clements, Andrew Cummings, Erik Deloury, Steve Duncan, Brian Finnerty, Joe Dadiago, Keith Driscoll, Craig Hammond, Chris

Madden, Joe Puccia, Todd Rockman, Tom Rosbach, Mark Sacco, Shane Smith, Phil Starks, John Barry, Brian McAnally, Austin Henderson.

Sophomores: Erick Freidenson, Robert Nelson.

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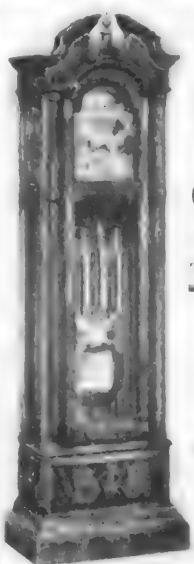
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Warrior MVP

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Robert Manning, Tim Perry, Mark Polakow, David Sullivan.

Defensive tackle Brian McNally and fullback-defensive end John Barry were introduced as captains elect for the 1984 Golden Warrior team. Chris Scarpa, Mark Nardone, Charles Ziegenbier, Mark Grams and Ian Dowe were honored for their election to the Merrimack Valley All-League Team.

A major feature of the evening was the awarding of the team's Outstanding Opponent Trophy to Wilmington High School's superb quarterback, Dean Anathasia, who was present along with his parents to accept the award.

Observe Anniversary

The Greater Lawrence Y's Men Club recently celebrated 60 years of service to the Lawrence YMCA at La Chandelle in Methuen with more than 60 people in attendance. Jack Moltenbrey, Lawrence YMCA general director, delivered the invocation. Kevin Clement, master of ceremonies, read a proclamation from the Mayor of Lawrence congratulating the club for its years of dedication. Other greetings were extended from David Hasenfuss, the regional Y's Men director, and a banner proclaiming the event was presented to the club by Randall Baker, past regional director, and Howard Metcalfe of the Brockton Y's Men Club. David Moorhead, a current Lawrence club member, offered stories and anecdotes regarding the club's history and past services.

The Y's Men major fund raiser is the selling of Christmas trees. The proceeds of the tree sales goes into the support fund of the Lawrence YMCA, distributed to their various programs.

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Warrior Hoopsters Begin Preparations For Season

By Rick Harrison



Bill Vickers

The Andover High varsity basketball team, with a new head coach and just a handful of players who saw any appreciable varsity time last winter, has started preparations for the 1983-84 season.

The Golden Warriors opened pre-season practice 10 days ago and for the first time since 1959, Wil Hixon is not at the controls.

The new coach is Tom Ryser, a Tewksbury resident who teaches in the Medford school system and

has coached at the collegiate level with stints at Curry College in Milton and Tufts University in Medford.

Among the top players who graduated from Hixon's final squad, which posted a 12-8 overall record, were sharpshooting guard E.J. Perry (now at Colby), Steve Heibesen, Tom Argiropoulos, Jeff Canavitch, Todd Lockwood, Andy Emmert (U Lowell), Dick Kelley (BC) and Tom Kannam.

Ryser has been working primarily with 14 players on the varsity thus far, but several of them will end up as swingmen dividing their time between the varsity and JV squads.

A quad-scrimmage was held last week at Phillips-Andover Academy with games against Lynn Classical, Governor Dummer Academy and the host school.

Andover also scrimmaged Shawsheen Tech earlier this week, was scheduled to face Middlesex League power Reading today and will meet North Andover in a two-quarter, 16-minute contest during the annual Cape Ann League Jamboree this Saturday night.

The first regular season game will be December 26 in the ninth annual Greater-Lawrence Holiday festival, whose pairings have yet to be announced, while the Merrimack Valley Conference opener is Tuesday night, Jan. 3, against MVC co-favorite Lowell High at the Red Raiders' Riddick Fieldhouse.

Personnel

The only returning players with considerable varsity exposure are senior guard Bill Vickers (5'11") and senior forward Mark Nardone (6'2").

E.J. Perry and Argiropoulos did the bulk of the Andover scoring last year, but Vickers will be counted on heavily in that department this season.

Joining Vickers as the top backcourt candidates are senior Chris Scarpa (5'9"), senior Charlie Ziegenbein (5'11") and sophomore Tim Perry (6'1").

Ryser doesn't feel his team has the kind of height to use a post-up center, so the Warriors will run a lot of motion offense and employ a system that uses either three guards or three forwards rather than the traditional pivotman concept.

Working up front with Nardone are senior Mike Gibson (6'0") and juniors Tom Lutz (6'4") and Bill Weidman (6'3").

Lutz found his way into the varsity lineup several times towards the end of last season, one of the few occasions Hixon turned to a sophomore.

A pair of sophomores who have shown some promise in the frontcourt are Eric Deloury (6'3")

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Warriors In Jamboree

Andover High basketball fans will have an opportunity for a preview of this year's edition of the Warrior Hoopsters during the annual Cape Ann League-Merrimack Valley Conference basketball jamboree at North Reading High School Saturday beginning at 6 p.m.

Andover will meet North Andover in one of the contests. Tapoff for this matchup is set for 7:20 p.m.

Other games, each of one half duration will see Macomet meeting Tewksbury at 6 p.m.; Lynnfield vs. Lawrence Central Catholic at 6:40 p.m.; Pentucket vs. Wilmington at 8 p.m. and North Reading vs. Chelmsford at 8:40 p.m.

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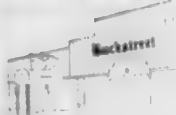
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Hoopsters

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and Doug Rotondi (6'3").

Completing the list of players toiling with the varsity are senior Gary Feinstein (6'5") and junior guards Dan Carignan (6'0") and Paul Lambers (5'11").

Senior Glen Markey (6'3") is another possibility, although he suffered a broken wrist in the Thanksgiving Day football game with Central Catholic and has not practiced.

Ryser Comments

"We don't have much size, but we do have a lot of overall team speed," noted Ryser. "The kids also have intelligence, which is a very important asset in my mind."

"Because of the quickness I think we'll be a strong defensive club and because of the intelligence I believe we'll be able to execute well against teams that may have more physical talent."

"Right now I don't think we'll have the ability to run successfully on offense, because we have no true point-guard. But our half-court offense has looked pretty good in scrimmages."

"We'll be basically a slow-down, set-up kind of team. If they play zone against us, I think we have the shooters to combat it (Vickers and Perry)."

"So far we've been working a whole lot on fundamentals. We're ripping apart the entire offensive structure, concentrating on how to set picks, roll off screen and get open without the basketball."

"I definitely want to get everyone involved in the offense," explained Ryser. "I don't want two shooters and a bunch of role players, many of whom don't now what their roles are."

"Naturally we'll adjust, depending on what type of defense we face and we'll try to take advantage of whatever the other team gives us. Defensively we'll try to take the other club away from its strength."

"We were committed to the Phillips Academy scrimmage (before Ryser was hired), and we used it primarily as a workout because it was just our second day of practice."

"I was pleasantly surprised with our performance because I only had time to throw in a very basic man-to-man offense and defense."

"We hadn't gone over a press-breaker and yet, when the other three teams pressed us, our kids broke it without much of a problem by moving to the open places on the floor. That goes back to the intelligence factor," stated Ryser.

"We started off playing Lynn Classical and I think our kids were a little intimidated at the beginning. We missed a few shots early, but we

came on well towards the end of the scrimmage and only lost by a couple of hoops."

"Everyone got to play against Phillips, which has a good team, and although they jumped out on us 20-3 in the first quarter it was against our backup people. The scrimmage was pretty even when our other players were on the floor."

"Against Governor Dummer we played our best against their best and came out even or a little ahead. They'd been practicing for a month and tried all kinds of presses against us, but again our kids handled it well."

"Our defensive system will rely on many different looks, trying to confuse the other team, and the offense will work on the same premise. Hopefully

our slow-down type of offense will allow us to spend less time on defense."

Andover's top five right now, although things could change drastically in the next three weeks, appears to be Vickers, Scarpa, Nardone, Lutz and Perry.

Ryser hasn't indicated that yet, but those five played together much of the time in the quad-scrimmage.

"Scarpa (whose brother, Carmen, is now at Harvard) has done a super job running the offense and he's been diving all over the floor for balls on defense," related Ryser.

"Vickers has been impressive with his shooting."

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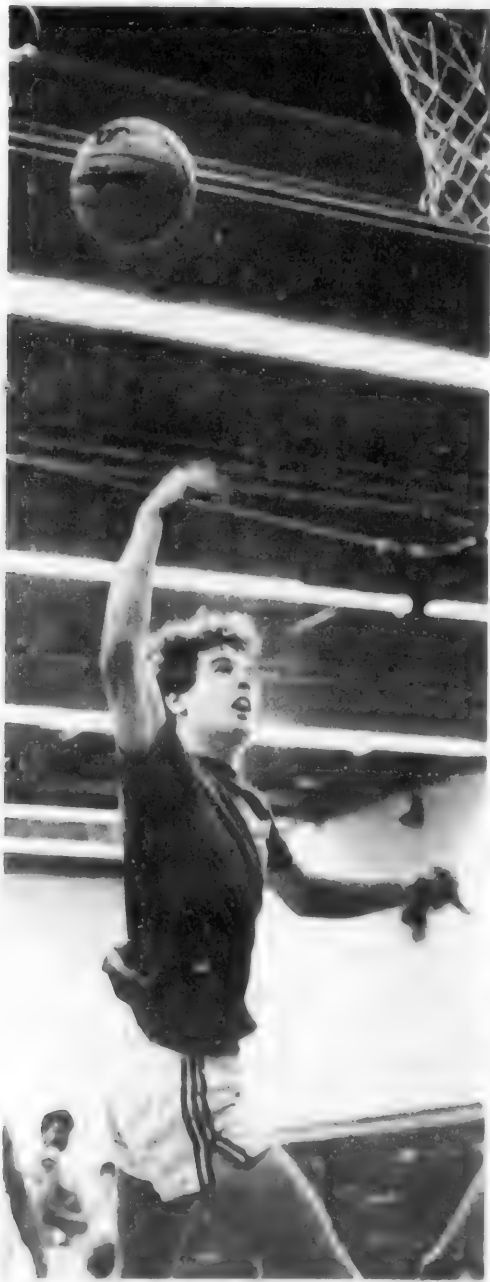


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Tim Perry

Hoopsters

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Nardone with his work under the boards and Lutz just has to learn to shoot the ball more when he flashes to the middle.

Timmy Perry is going to be a great player."

observed Ryser. "But we're trying to refine his game just a little. He's always been able to go past the people guarding him, but at this (varsity) level he's got to learn how to dish the ball off and hit the open man when the defense switches off on him. That hasn't been part of his game until now."

Replacing A Legend

Ryser, whose appointment has been challenged by the teachers' union which feels a pair of in-town applicants should have received preference, has some tough shoes to fill.

Hixon had excellent success during his two decades plus in Andover, winning eight Merrimack Valley Conference titles, seven Christmas tourney championships, one state Class B crown and more than 300 games.

"People have come up to me and said they'd hate to have my job, replacing Wil Hixon," stated Ryser. "But I don't look at it quite that way."

"I'm good friends with his son, Dave, and I have a lot of respect for Wil. Obviously he's done a super job at Andover and he stands for excellence. But I don't feel any pressure at all."

"It hasn't been easy getting started, but I know I'm the most qualified candidate and I'm just picking up a situation where a long-time coach has retired."

"I have more important things to worry about. I think many people throughout the league feel Andover is down and they want to clean our clocks in payment for all the years Wil Hixon did it to them."

"I just plan to stay in the background and coach the kids. We won't quit. I can't spell that word and I plan to see that the kids can't spell that word either."

"We'll be a smart team, a well-conditioned team and an exciting team to watch."

The conference should be strong, especially two-time defending Large School champ Lawrence Central with Leo Parent and Bobby Licare back and Lowell High which returns Ramon Rivera, Derek Oliver and Adrian Mitchell who helped spark the Red Raiders to the Eastern Mass. Division I semifinals last year (93-79 loss to Don Bosco).

Other teams to watch include Greater Lawrence Regional, a veteran squad, Lawrence High which has almost everyone back, Methuen which played well in summer leagues, defending Small School titlist Billerica which returns Andy Dagle and Walt Cataldo, a big Chelmsford team and a talented Haverhill crew.

Lawrence Central and Lowell have to be considered the favorites, but don't count the Golden Warriors out of it either.

George Sullivan is the new JV coach, Lowell Canavitch, the new West freshman coach and Bob Haten returns as the coach of the Doherty frosh.

Brothers Win Letters

Glen and Steve Johnson, brothers from Andover, earned varsity letters in football this fall at Lawrence University.

Glen, a 6'1", 185-lb. junior, was a reserve defensive end for the Vikings. Steve, a 6'5", 200-lb. freshman, was a backup tight end. They are the sons of John L. Johnson, 2 Cyr Circle.

Lawrence, a liberal arts college of 1,100 students, competes in the 12-member Midwest Conference, comprised of schools in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. The Vikings finished the season

with a 7-2 record and won the 400th game in the school's history early in the season.

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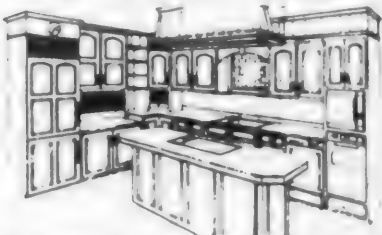
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Girls Soccer Team Concludes Season With Banquet

By She Livermore

Girls' Varsity Soccer held their end-of-season banquet on Monday, Nov. 28, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Osgood Street.

Mrs. Virginia Fitzpatrick, girls coordinator for the Andover Soccer Boosters, the organization which sponsored the banquet, welcomed the large gathering and expressed appreciation for the support received by the Boosters Group this season.

Special invited guests were Dr. Kenneth A. Seifert, Superintendent of Schools, and Richard Bourdelais, program advisor for Phys. Ed. and Athletics.

Dr. Seifert congratulated the girls on their individual effort which resulted in another fine season. He told the girls that he too had played soccer many years ago and personally believed that participating in athletics was the best training ground for life. He said winning is not important, but "be prepared and always use your potential."

Mr. Bourdelais commended the girls for their team spirit and comradery, and the manner in which they represented Andover on the playing fields. He also commented on the help and co-operation he had received from the Boosters organization during the season.

The JV team, coached by Richard Loschi, finished the season with a 5-3-4 record, and Loschi complimented the girls on their desire and commitment.

Members of this year's JV team, who received certificates for their effort were Junior Co-Captains Betsy Murphy and Stephanie Weinstein, as well as Sophomores Debbie Cookson, Lisa Deeran, Maura Dunn, Dana Edelsberg, Cathy Griffin, Sheila Hamilton, Leigh Legendre, Donna Leith, Christy Mirasola, Heather Paro, Katie Regan, Beth Salamone, Lisa Spinelli, Gretchen Suchodolski, Julie Schwarz, and Liz Urban, and Junior Karen Sofia.

The Most Improved Player award was presented to Debbie Cookson.

The varsity team, coached by Karen Kennedy and assisted by Hoan Dang, finished the season with an enviable 12-2-2 record and captured third place in the Merrimack Valley Conference. They participated in State Tournament competition for the second straight year and won their first game against Bridgewater-Raynham 2-1 in overtime. In the quarter-final round, they played number one seeded Wellesley and were defeated 4-0.

Coach Kennedy said this was a rebuilding year for the varsity, which lost many players to graduation last year, and they did very well in qualifying for the State Tournament. The team also led the league in most goals scored and least number scored against. She commented that this was the most skilled team she had coached so far.

Varsity letters and pins were awarded to Sophomores Katie Hughes, Kelley Johnson and Ronnie Kovner; Juniors Ann

Abele, Nicole Durant, Julie Kittleson, Lisa Marcella, Kathy Murphy, Kara Oliver, Michelle Poisson, and Aimee Ross; and Seniors Shelley Mailhot and Nila Thoday.

Second year bars were awarded to Sophomore Torrie Fitzpatrick; Juniors Suzanne Curley, Joanne Martin, Kathy Neaves, Sara Michelle Sapuppo, and Devra Weisman; and Senior Assistant Captain Deanne Gianelli.

Fitzpatrick is the all-time high scorer with 35 career goals to her credit; Neaves led the team in points this year with 14 goals and 7 assists; Gianelli, in her goalkeeper position, recorded eight shutouts this season and earned an astounding .44 goals against average.

Third year bars were awarded to Seniors Captain Mary Oppel and Assistant Captain Alyssa McCabe.

Departing Seniors Gianelli, McCabe, Mailhot, Oppel, and

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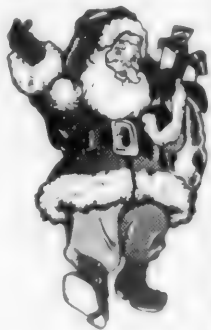
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Y Swimmers Begin Season

The Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. swim team opened its 1983-84 dual meet season against the Beverly Y Barracudas last Saturday.

In Class A (15-17), Abby Robb scored a double victory, winning the 200 yard and 50 yard freestyle events to lead ANA to a 48-42 win over Beverly. Andrea Pasciak won the diving competition and Cathy Smith captured the 100 yard butterfly. Katie Inskeep, Jennifer Athas, Stephanie Mitchell and Amy Brown were first in the 400 yard freestyle relay.

Earning second-place points were Brown in the 200 I.M. and 100 yard freestyle, Smith in the 500 yard free, Kara Hannon in the 100 yard backstroke and Inskeep in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Mary Robb was third in the 200 free as were Mitchell in the 50 and 500 free, Athas in the 100 fly and 100 back and Hannon in the 100 free.

Gregg Morava, Eric Bechick and Aaron Thompson were triple winners for the men as Andover took Beverly 56-34. They were teamed with Tom Jurgin to take the medley relay.

Morava took the 200 free and 100 back while Bechick won the 200 I.M. and 100 breaststroke. Thompson was the winner of the 50 free and 100 fly. Mark Pasciak captured first place in diving.

Peter Abdinoor was second in the 500 free as was Doug Wayland in the 100 breaststroke.

Placing third were Scott Bates in the 50 free, Jurgin in the 100 fly and Wayland in the 500 free.

In Class B (13-14) Shawna Newland was a triple winner, taking the 100 free and 100 back and joining teammates Michele Fox, Amy Ford and Debbie Rice to win the 200 yard free relay. Stacey Therrien won the diving competition with Wendy Gould third.

Fox was second in the 200 I.M. as were Rice in the 200 and 500 free events and Ford in the 100 breaststroke.

Finishing third were Jodi DiBartolomeo in the 200 free, Krista Carney in the 50 free, Kathy Savage in the 100 fly and 100 free, Fox in the 500 free and Dina Bechick in the 100 breaststroke.

The B boys' team took Beverly 56-35 by pressing a

balanced attack. Bill Watt, Adam Siegel, Sean McCarthy and Tom Graham began by taking the medley relay. Graham was first in the 200 free with Pat Robb third and was second in the 100 fly with Matt Carrigan third.

J.B. Burgess won the diving competition while Chris Wayland took the 100 yard free with Josh Siegel second. Watt captured the 100 back with Siegel third.

Brian Cronin won the 100 breaststroke with Adam Siegel second.

Adam Siegel and McCarthy went 2-3 in the 200 I.M. as did Cronin and Wayland in the 50 free. McCarthy was second in the 500 free with Jeff Hart third.

The Class C girls (11-12) dropped a heartbreaker to Beverly by one point 42-43. A come-from-behind freestyle anchor leg by Kat Robb gave the medley relay victory to ANA. Robb teamed with Tracey Pool, Katie Sullivan and Brenna Cronin for the win.

Coleen Hayes won the diving competition and Sullivan led an ANA sweep in the 50 breaststroke, followed by Kim Marrah in second and Robbin third. Marrah also added a second in the 200 free.

Finishing in second were Sullivan in the 200 I.M., Erin Croft in the 50 and 100 yard free, Teri Bechick in the 50 fly and Erika Suduiko in the 50 back.

In third place were Cronin in the 50 free, Hayes in the 50 fly and Bechick in the 100 free.

The C boys also lost a close one to Beverly 41-44. Matt MacVicar was a triple winner, taking the diving competition, the 50 breaststroke and swimming on the first-place medley relay with Marc Murphy, Brian DiBartolomeo and John Driscoll. Murphy was also an individual winner, taking the 50 backstroke.

In second place were Driscoll in the 50 and 200 free. DiBartolomeo in the 200 I.M., Dan Lennon in the diving and Chris Hart in the 50 fly.

Third-place finishers were Hart in the 200 I.M., Duncan Gould in diving, DiBartolomeo in the 50 fly, Matt Pezzarossi in the 100 free and Lennon in the 50 back.

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Y Swimmers

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Jenny Thompson and Danielle Graham were triple winners in Class D (9-10). Thompson won the 100 free and the 50 fly in which she set a new district record of :29.98. Graham took the 100 I.M. and 50 free. They teamed with Jennifer Munro and Hillary Driscoll to win the 200 yard free relay.

Jennifer Butt won the diving with Kristen Garland in third. Kristen Hubbell took the 50 back with Driscoll third.

Placing second was Munro in the 50 breaststroke while Cathy Briggs placed third in the 100 I.M., Vani Rastogi in the 50 free, Allyson Pollier in the 50 fly, Munro in the 100 free and Driscoll in the 50 breaststroke as Andover defeated Beverly 47-34.

The Class D boys overwhelmed Beverly 65-8 led by triple winners Kevin Driscoll and Michael Sullivan. Driscoll won the 50 and 100 freestyles and Sullivan took the 50 fly and 50 breaststroke. Sullivan joined Sean Herlihy, Paul Mitchell and Dan Carrigan to take the medley relay while Driscoll teamed with Matt Jennings, Brad Cronin and Anthony Lalacota for the free relay win.

Mitchell won the 100 I.M., Robert Gould took the diving competition and Jennings won the 50 back.

In second place were Carrigan in the I.M. and 100 free, Cronin in the 50 free, Mitchell in the 50 fly and Herlihy in the 50 back.

Scoring third-place points were Jennings in the I.M., Craig DerAnanian in the 50 free, Herlihy in the 100 free and Cronin in the 50 breaststroke.

In Class E (6-7-8), Laurie Condon was second in the I.M. and 50 free as was Christine DerAnanian in the 25 fly. Placing third were DerAnanian in the 25 free, Laurie Galaburd in the 25 back and Mindy Fox in the 25 breaststroke.

Andre Koerckel was a double winner. He won the 100 I.M. and 50 free. Darrin Kimball was first in the 25 free.

Johnny Dwight was second in the 25 fly and Reed Newland was second in the 50 free and 25 breaststroke.

Adam Schoen was third in the 25 free while Dwight was third in the 25 back.

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The cup was donated by Donald Dunbar, P.A. '45, a long-time member of the Exeter faculty, and his two sons, David, P.E.A. '71, and Scott, P.E.A. '73.

The team earned the cup by tying Northfield 2-2 and defeating Deerfield 3-1 and Exeter 1-0. Coach Meredith Price's team wound up with a 7-3-3 record, losing to JVs from Boston College and Brandeis and to Moses Brown, tying Northfield-Mt. Hermon, Cushing and Kimball Union and defeating Tabor, Tufts JBV, Harvard JF, St. Paul's School, MIT JV, Deerfield and Exeter. Local players included Jon Crawford, goalie, and Jason Reeder, midfielder.

Girls Soccer

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Thoday were presented with roses. Captain Oppel received a special plaque.

The Most Improved Player award was presented to Junior Ann Abele, who played center half back position.

The Unsung Hero award was presented to Junior Joanne Martin, who played left halfback position.

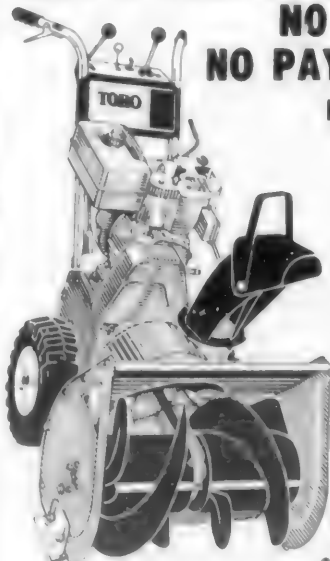
A banner was presented to the team for capturing the 1982 North Shore Championship and this will be hung in the gymnasium.

The following received gifts for their efforts: Mrs. P. Hughes, Publicity; Mrs. G. Weisman and Mrs. Virginia Fitzpatrick, Banquet; Mrs. B. Oliver, Statistics; Shawn McClosky, Team Manager; Kerry Fitzpatrick, running lines; Coach Kennedy and Assistant Coach Dang.

The mothers received a carnation corsage from the players in recognition of their support during the season.

The banquet concluded with the announcement of next year's captain and assistant captains. Julie Kittleson will captain the team, assisted by Suzanne Curley, forward line; Joanne Martin, half back line; and Sara Michelle Sapuppo, defensive line.

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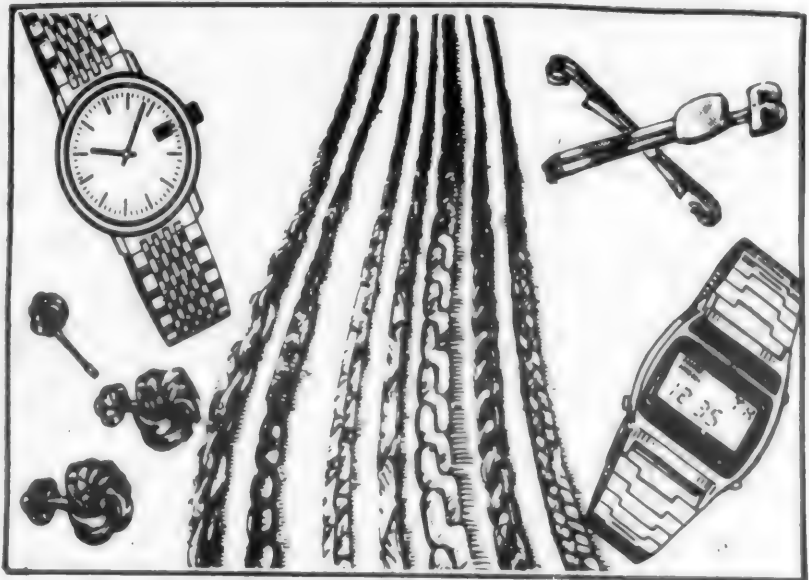
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Warrior Hockey Team Has Accent On Youth

By Rick Harrison

"The accent is going to be on youth, speed and skills," observed veteran Andover High varsity ice hockey coach Pete Grogan, assessing the strengths of the 1983-84 edition of the Golden Warriors.

The youth of the team is obvious, with only three seniors, six juniors, seven sophomores and a record four freshmen on the 20-player roster.

Grogan, who enters his seventh and possibly final season at the AHS helm and his 16th year with the overall Andover hockey program, greeted a strong turnout of 50 candidates 10 days ago at the opening pre-season practice.

Among the 10 senior graduates from last year's squad, which competed in the tough Large School Division of the strong Merrimack Valley League, were top scorers Greg Sacco (UMaine) and J.J. Downey along with defenders Dan Allard and Rick McCloskey.

Andover won't begin league play until early next month, but the Warriors have a rugged three-day stretch starting next Thursday, Dec. 15, when they face MVHL member Wilmington in what is classified as a non-league game.

The following evening AHS battles Reading in another non-leaguer and on Saturday afternoon they duel Methuen in a controlled scrimmage.

The Wilmington contest is scheduled for 3 p.m. at the Wilmington Youth Ice Arena (off Rte. 125), the Reading encounter will be played at 6:30 p.m. at Phillips-Andover Academy and the Methuen scrimmage is listed for the Rangers' rink (Methuen High fieldhouse) at 4 p.m.

Personnel

The only seniors on the Andover team are returning defenseman Bill Donovan, who has been elected captain, forward Mark Ala and goaltender Steve McDowell who is also the alternate captain.

Three of the 10 forwards, all juniors, have varsity exposure as Shane Smith, Tom Marjerison and Sean Bateson were sophomore linemates last year.

Ala is up from the JV team, which finished with about .500 overall record, as are junior Jeff Kennedy and the sophomore trio of Dave Bartle, George Jeseltine and Dan Moynihan.

Freshman forwards, both of whom played on the Andover Bantam A team last year and started with that club this fall, are Glenn Allard and Mark Neaves.

"We haven't make up the lines yet," noted Grogan, "but one pretty safe bet is that Shane (Smith) and Tommy (Marjerison) will stay together."

Marjerison netted a hat trick in one varsity game last year, while both Smith and Bateson also became legitimate offensive threats as the season progressed.

Smith has been hampered thus far by a hip injury he suffered during a collision with another player during the opening week of workouts. It's the same hip he hurt in football last year, and while he's back skating, he won't be 100 percent for a while.

"We're looking for a lot of offense from Smith and Marjerison," offered Grogan. "The most impressive forwards in the early practices have been Marjerison and Moynihan."

Moynihan really came out of nowhere. He has all the tools including good size for a sophomore, a

strong shot, excellent skating ability and fine stick-handling prowess," added Grogan.

Moynihan, who did not play on a traveling team in youth hockey, led the JVs in scoring last season and has been playing well for the Andover Midget team this fall.

The defensive corps boasts two varsity veterans in Donovan and junior John Jones.

They will be joined by junior John Marocco, elevated from the JV squad, sophomores Scott Deery and Earl Abdoo and freshmen Dave Curtis and Chris Sapuppo.

"Jones was the first freshman to play varsity hockey at Andover (two years ago) and he has the potential to be an All-Star in this league," related Grogan. "John has all the talents and skills and if the proper motivation is there, I'm expecting big things from him."

"Deery and Curtis are both good athletes, but they're also totally untested at this level."

"Allard and Sapuppo both have outstanding ability for freshmen, and they've impressed me with their tremendous confidence," stated Grogan. "Of course, both of them were members of an Andover PeeWee team that went all the way to the State Tournament quarterfinals a few years ago and experiences like that help a lot."

"Sapuppo could also play forward for us, but I think he'll be more valuable on defense."

Grogan is keeping three goaltenders on the varsity team with Steve McDowell being joined by sophomore prospects Bob Pothier and Greg Najjar.

"I feel we're solid in the goal position," offered Grogan. "McDowell is a small kid, about 5'7" and 145 lbs., but he's also very skillful. The two sophomores have good futures and we're keeping three because we can afford the luxury and they all deserve it."

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Concert

The North Parrish Choral Society with full orchestra, under the direction of Frank Albinder, will present "A German Baroque Christmas" concert on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. at the Merrimack College Chapel in North Andover. The concert will feature Bach's "Magnificat" and will include the works of Schein, Shutz and Buxtehude. Tickets will be available at the door.

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Warriors

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No Illusions

Grogan is not predicting any miracles, calling this basically a "rebuilding year," but he sees this as a possible turning point in the Andover High hockey program.

"The youth system is really starting to pay off and that's one reason we have so many young kids on the team. And all the freshmen will play. They're not up here to sit around."

"The overall skill level of this year's group is the best we've had since I've been here. We'll definitely handle the puck much better than any Andover team ever has and we will be quick."

"One thing we don't have is size and because of that we're probably going to take our lumps this season," stated Grogan. "We lost a lot of physical strength in last year's graduating class, but hopefully, the improved skills will help combat that."

"One way or another it's going to be an interesting year and I'm excited about it. There are plenty of question marks, but it should be fun to see how these young kids develop over the course of the season."

New Coach

Grogan has indicated publicly that this will probably be his final season and the Golden Warriors have a new assistant coach that possibly is being groomed to take over.

Former Andover High standout Wayne Merola has returned for a second season as an assistant while Thom Lawler has replaced former AHS star defenseman Mike Murnane as the other assistant.

Murnane was offered a job at St. John's Prep and took it, creating the opening for Lawler.

"Tommy isn't sure yet if he wants to make a full-time commitment to coaching," admitted Grogan, "but like Mike and Wayne he'll be a good addition to the program."

A lifelong Andover resident, Lawler played his high school hockey at Austin Prep and his collegiate hockey for Merrimack when that school was a legitimate NCAA Division II powerhouse.

For the past few years Lawler, whose father, Thom Sr., built Merrimack into a Division II juggernaut, has been playing minor league professional hockey in Virginia.

His primary responsibility this winter will be the JV team.

Wrapup

Grogan feels that Chelmsford will be the team to beat in the Large School Division of the MVHL, while Billerica can never be discounted and Lowell High has virtually its entire team back from last year.

In the Small School Division Wilmington and Tewksbury should once again be near the top.

The Andover team, whose practice hours range from 5 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. will play its home games on Friday nights at the Merrimack College Volpe Arena.

The majority of the games will start at 7:15 p.m. and there are only two direct conflicts with home basketball contests.

The move to Friday nights is a switch from the original schedule, which had AHS playing its home games on Saturdays.

And, if you're wondering about the future of Andover High hockey, one need only note that the Squirt A, PeeWee A and Bantam traveling teams have only seven losses among them in more than 60 games thus far this season.

Graduates

Coast Guard Seaman Subsistence Specialist Rob Valentino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Valentino, 31 Saunders St., North Andover, graduated from Basic Subsistence Specialist School.

The 18-week course was conducted at the Coast Guard Training

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Specialist

Airman Mark E. Beaudry, son of Gene E. Beaudry of Alton Bay, N.H., and Lucia Wyeth, 23 Summer St., Andover, graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

Graduates of the course studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, weapons training, physical apprehension and restraint and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Beaudry is scheduled to serve with the 416th Security Police Squadron at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.

Baker

Marine Pvt. Brent R. Finnagan, son of Richard Finnagan, 3 Cuba St., Andover, recently completed a baking course.

During the nine-week course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students received instruction on the preparation of bread, pastries and other bak-

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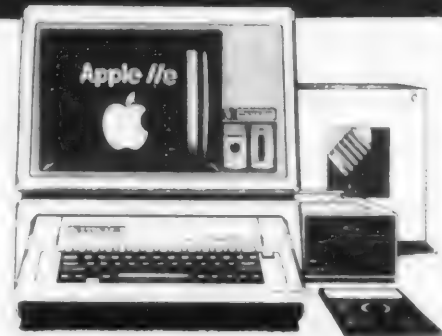
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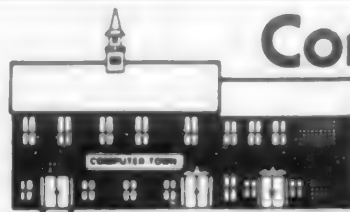
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Andover Hockey Association

Squirt A

Andover 6 - Stoneham 3

The Squirt A's won their 18th game of the season and their 11th in succession on Thursday when they defeated Stoneham for the third time this season. The victory was hard earned as the A's entered the third period behind in the score for the first time this season. A four-goal Andover outburst over the game's final seven minutes ended Stoneham's hopes for an upset.

Sean Darwin gave Andover an early first-period lead when he converted a good set up from Michael DiStefano at the three-minute mark. Eight minutes later Stoneham scored to knot the score at 1-1. In between, John Melillo was robbed twice by a very quick Stoneham goalie. Just as the period ended defenseman Peter Arthur broke up a Stoneham two-on-one to keep the score deadlocked.

Colin Nix scored Andover's only second period goal late in the period to give Andover a 2-1 lead. Assists on the goal went to Brian Lane and Chris Pothier. Stoneham then scored twice in the last two minutes to enter the third period with a 3-2 lead.

Andover regrouped in the third period and dominated play, scoring four unanswered goals to pull out the victory. Todd Allard, Jonathan Shine and goalie Brian Novelline led the defensive effort. Kevin Smith's unassisted backhand tied it up at 3-3 just over four minutes into the period. Five minutes later Melillo stuffed a Darwin feed to give Andover the lead for good. Darwin then scored twice in the last two minutes, both off excellent passes from DiStefano to account for the final 6-3 score.

Manchester, N.H. 7 - Andover 4

The Squirt A's season-long unbeaten streak ended at 20 games on Sunday, Dec. 4, when they lost their first game of the season 7-4 to a very strong Manchester Flames squad. The Squirts record now stands at 18-1-2.

Peter Arthur opened the scoring for Andover with an unassisted flip shot less than three minutes into the game. The lead lasted only 19 seconds, as Manchester successfully completed a two-on-one and then went ahead 2-1 on a rebound off a breakaway only to have John Melillo combine on a nice passing play with Colin Nix and Chris Pothier to tie the game at 2-2 with 28 seconds left in the period.

Manchester scored twice in the middle period, again despite some excellent goaltending by Andover's Brian Novelline. Melillo scored his second goal of the game to make it 4-3 with less than two minutes left in the period. The goal was set up by Brian Lane's rush and a feed from Nix.

The third period began with Andover pressing to tie the game up. Michael DiStefano and Sean Darwin, aided by good plays at the point by defensemen Jonathan Shine and Todd Allard, were repeatedly frustrated by the Manchester goalie and the goal posts. Andover's final score came with just over

a minute left when Kevin Smith stuffed the puck from a tough angle.

Pee Wee A

Andover 13 - Saugus 4

This one-sided game was decided in the first period as Andover scored seven unanswered goals. Andover goalies, Mike Murname and Tim Lane, made some fine saves. Saugus only scored late in the second period when the game was out of hand and Andover relaxed.

Offensive heroes in the game include: Derek Camarota (3-goal hat trick), Glen Farnham (3-goal hat trick, 3 assists), Duke McNamara (2 goals, 2 assists), Tim Sullivan (1 goal, 2 assists), Chip Stella (2 goals, 1 assist), Gary Bleszinski (1 goal, 2 assists), Matt Pothier (1 goal, 2 assists) Brian Smith (2 assists), Randy Moreau (1 assist) and David Sopp (1 assist). Defensemen John Gilmartin and Todd Roycroft played their usual solid game.

Andover 9 - Dracut 2

Andover again came out flying against Dracut and took control of the game. The A's scored nine unanswered goals before Dracut spoiled the shutout with three minutes left in the game. Once again goaltenders Mike Murname and Tim Lane played strong hockey. The defensive pairing of John Gilmartin/Randy Moreau and Chip Stella/Todd Roycroft kept the front of the net clear all night.

Pointgetters were David Sopp (2 goals), Derek Camarota (2 goals), Randy Moreau (1 goal, 2 assists), Duke McNamara (1 goal, 2 assists) Matt Pothier (1 goal, 4 assists), Glen Driscoll (1 goal, 1 assist), Tim Sullivan (2 assists), Gary Bleszinski (2 assists), John Gilmartin (1 assist) and Todd Roycroft (1 assist).

Andover 1 - Woburn 1

Andover travelled to meet a strong Woburn AA team. The result was a hard-skating, close-checking, exciting hockey game. Both teams developed excellent scoring opportunities, but all netminders were equal to the task.

Woburn came out fast and caught Andover a little flat-footed. Fortunately, goalie Mike Murname was equal to the task and made several outstanding saves. Defensemen John Gilmartin, Randy Moreau, Chip Stella and Todd Roycroft cleared out in front of the Andover net. On the other end, the A's were also getting their opportunities. Towards the end of the first period Derek Camarota dug the puck out of the defensive corner and sent a lead pass to Matt Pothier, cutting across the red line. Pothier cut in the defenseman and leaning in, put the puck in the top glove side corner.

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Hockey

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The second period was end-to-end action with excellent hockey at both ends. Tim Lane, in goal, was also outstanding with a super-skate save and a break up of a 3-on-1. With two minutes left, Woburn's hard work paid off with the tying goal.

Squirt B

Andover 5 - Agawam 5

The Squirt B team came from behind to tie Agawam 5-5 in a great up and down game.

Right wing Ryan Moynihan opened the scoring at the two-minute mark on a nice setup by linemate Aaron Lang, but Agawam then exploded for three goals and led 3-1 after one period. An evenly played second period produced only one goal for the opponents but Andover could not score and trailed 4-1 at the end of two periods.

A determined Andover squad came out flying for the final period and scored at the one-minute mark when Moynihan sent center Steve Neal in alone to make the score 4-2. Ten seconds later Moynihan slid the puck to a breaking Neal who quickly made the score 4-3. The line of Neal, Lang and Moynihan was hardly done for the day. Lang, playing his best game of the year, set up Moynihan with three minutes to play and Moynihan converted the pass into a goal and 4-4 tie.

Agawam stormed back with two minutes to play and scored what looked to be the winning goal. Andover did not quit however, and with one minute left in the game Andover pulled its goalie for the man advantage.

With just 34 seconds left, defenseman Justin Hesenius passed to Steve Neal who put a fine shot past the Agawam netminder for the tying goal. Neal's hat trick topped off a great comeback by the Andover team who had to settle for the tie in a game where two additional goals were waived off by the officials.

The tie still leaves the Squirt B team in first place with an impressive record of 8-1-1.

Completes Training

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Robert W. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon M. Simmons, 122 Edgelawn Avenue, North Andover, completed recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees study general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training leading toward their qualification in one of the Coast Guard's 26 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were first aid, seamanship, Coast Guard history and regulations, close order drill and damage control.

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Richard Potter's first recorded public performance was in 1810 at the Columbian Museum in Boston. Newspaper ads

place him Northampton around 1810 and in Saratoga, N.Y., around 1822. He purchased a home in Potter Place, N.H., where he lived until his death in 1835.

Robert Olson, assistant director of historical interpretation at Old Sturbridge Village, developed his idea for a period performance in magic when he came across an old book on magic dated 1832. The Richard Potter show was written after a year of research. Olson's act faithfully follows Potter's, down to dress coat and tie and the special dialect of the period. Olson works with coins,

cards, rings, handkerchiefs, swords and paper and often invites children onto the stage to become part of his act.

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GCA Begins Expansion Program

GCA Corporation has begun a \$2,000,000 expansion program at its Andover manufacturing facility.

Ground was broken recently for a 22,000 sq.ft. addition to the main facility on Shattuck Road, Andover Tech Park, which will be used as a materials staging and stockroom facility.

Containing some 750,000 cubic feet of useable space, the new addition will be an integral part of the materials handling system within the manufacturing complex which was opened in 1982 and now contains 300,000 sq.ft. of space. The expansion will be completed by midyear 1984. In addition to playing a major role in the materials handling system, the new facility will free up an equal amount of space in the main plant now being used for storage, which will then become available for production.

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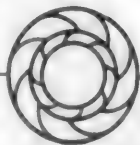
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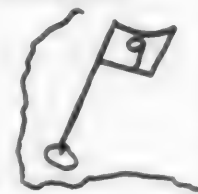
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Walter F. Moossa of Andover has been elected senior vice president of investments at American Mutual Liability Insurance Company.

Moossa joined American Mutual in 1976 and is an investment department manager.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Clark University, a bachelor of laws from Duke University School of Law and an M.B.A. with high distinction from Babson College and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Since 1977 he's been a senior lecturer at Boston University (Metropolitan College) teaching courses in finance and investments. The college presenter him a teaching excellence award in 1983. Moossa is a member of the Financial Management Association, Boston Society of Security Analysts, National Association of Business Economists and the Boston Association of Business Economists.

He and his wife, Sheila, have two children, Mary and John.



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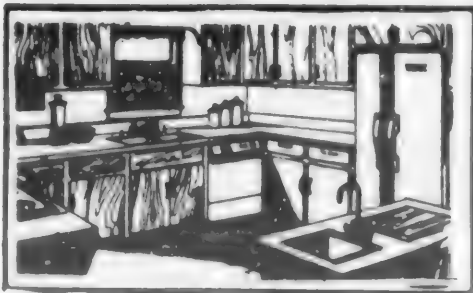
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GCA Expands

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Products produced at the Andover facility include DSW Wafer Stepper® systems and Wafertrac® automated processing systems, both used by manufacturers of semiconductors. In 1984 the facility will also produce GCA's new product, a dry processing system for semiconductor device production, the Waferetch 606 system. The expansion will help GCA continue timely deliveries of these automated production systems. Industry sources project that with a growing economy, more capital expansion will be required by device makers, necessitating the installation of the highly automated systems produced by GCA.

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Andover Bank Holds Annual Meeting



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"What an exciting time to be in the banking business... and what an exciting year 1983 has been for Andover Bank." With these words, Robert M. Henderson, president of Andover Bank, opened the Annual Meeting of Corporators on Monday, Nov. 28.

In his report to the 70 corporators and bank officers in attendance, Henderson reviewed operating results for fiscal 1983 which ended October 31.

Andover Bank deposits increased by more than \$34,000,000 to a total of \$274,049,000 during 1983. Dividends paid to depositors amounted to \$22,730,000.

Real estate loans now total \$222,589,000 representing mortgage loans to homeowners in more than 90 Massachusetts and New Hampshire communities.

Andover Bank increased its surplus fund by \$2,879,000 representing the largest increase in surplus the bank has ever experienced. The bank's surplus position now stands at \$18,781,000.

Henderson touched on a number of areas in highlighting the bank's progress during 1983. The include the successful merger of Valley Bank and Andover Bank; the introduction of a commercial loan department; the expansion of the bank's mortgage origination programs and additional participation in the Secondary Mortgage Market; the utilization of additional state-of-the-art data processing and information systems to meet the bank's customer service objectives and the introduction of discount brokerage services.

Henderson commented that under the bank's 1984 corporate plan, efforts are going ahead in a number of areas including: the introduction of a trust department in early 1984, participation in a statewide automated teller machine network to begin in January, expansion of the bank's main office facility to provide additional office space for bank personnel, which is scheduled for completion in mid-1984.

In concluding the annual meeting, Henderson stated, "The excitement of this past year is only a prelude to the additional opportunities that lie ahead. The future is bright for Andover Bank."

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After the January 1 breakup of the Bell System, obtaining and servicing AT&T equipment will be a single phone call away.

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Business customers in the Boston metropolitan area can call 847-1100 for service and sales information. Those in the Arlington local calling area should call 641-260.

Throughout the remainder of the 617 area code the toll-free numbers to call are:

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the perimeter of Boston to the New Hampshire border.

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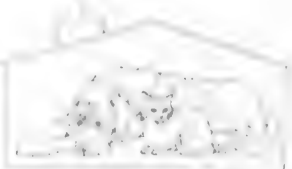
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Jeffrey Walker of Walcott Avenue, Andover, a recent graduate of the Drafting and Design Technology Program at Northeast Institute of Industrial Technology, has been placed with Harris Environmental Systems of Billerica.

Northeast Institute is an accredited non-profit institute located on historic Beacon Hill, Boston. Programs are offered in the modern technologies of air conditioning-HVAC, electronics, computer operations, electricity, refrigeration, drafting and design, solar and oil heating and others.

Bon Secours Hospital is accepting applications from adults age 18 and over for various openings in its Senior Volunteer Program. Contact Cathryn Barker, director of Volunteer Services, at the hospital to obtain an application.

Volunteers are assigned to specific hospital areas according to their preferences and availability and usually work at least four hours weekly. Hospital departments with volunteer positions currently available during the day and evening include patient transportation, medical records, physical therapy, surgical day care, emergency department and outpatient clinic.

Volunteer orientation will be held in January. For more information, contact Barker between 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

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Based in Chelsea for almost 60 years where the main office is still located, MCU operates branches in Winthrop, Lawrence and Burlington. A depository of more than \$80 million and leader in the payroll deduction program, MCU is the seventh largest state-chartered credit union in Massachusetts.

Registration for five bachelor degree programs in the Weekend College at Wentworth Institute of Technology will be conducted on Thursday, Jan. 5. Classes will begin on Saturday, Jan. 7.

In the Weekend College, students attend classes only on Saturdays and can earn a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree in three years.

Admission into the Weekend College requires an Associate degree or equivalent.

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Firearms Safety

Safety in the home with firearms is the subject of a two-day course to be given at the Woburn Sportsman's Association on Friday evening, Dec. 9, and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10. This will allow men, women and young persons to become familiar with and learn care, handling techniques, types, calibers, principles of basic marksmanship and current Massachusetts laws regarding firearms. A fee and attendance at both sessions is a requirement for issuance of a certificate. Additional courses will be held in January, February and March.

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Occupational Health Program Is Expanded

According to Bon Secours Salem Health Center Director Robert V. Pliskin, additional staff and service time have been allocated to the occupational health program at the Salem, N.H., location due to a marked increase in business within recent months. Explained Pliskin, "Our occupational health program provides individually designed health and medical packages to many local business clients. With this community base already well-established, we have decided to expand the scope of the program here to accommodate the growing number of employers requesting services."

The Occupational Health Program began two years ago in response to the business community's need for easier and more direct access to the health care delivery system. Occupational Health Coordinator Karen Blake, R.N., M.S., of Andover notes, "Out of this need grew a program which offers businesses a comprehensive health and medical package which includes pre-employment and annual physicals, insurance and professional licensing examinations, audiometric testing and health promotional seminars. We don't approach a company and outline what we are and what we offer. Instead, we find out what the company needs and then tailor our services to meet those needs."

At Shetland Properties in Andover, for example, employees are participating in a comprehensive pre-employment/annual physical examination program designed by the occupational health staff. "The program ensures the employees' physical health on the job and it serves as a screening mechanism by which an employee's potential health problems can be identified," said Blake.

As part of the program, each physical is performed at the health center by an occupational health physician. When the examination is completed, Blake counsels each employee regarding specific results. If follow-up care is indicated, Blake recommends the use of the employee's own personal physician. In all cases, the company receives a general employee "health status" statement at a mutually agreed upon time.

According to Blake, this is one good example of how the occupational health staff can design specific programs to

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Christmas Carol

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens will be presented from December 10-24 at the Merrimack Regional Theatre in Mahoney Hall on the south campus of the University of Lowell. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets may be reserved at the theatre box office, Broadway and Wilder Streets, Lowell. Group discounts are available.

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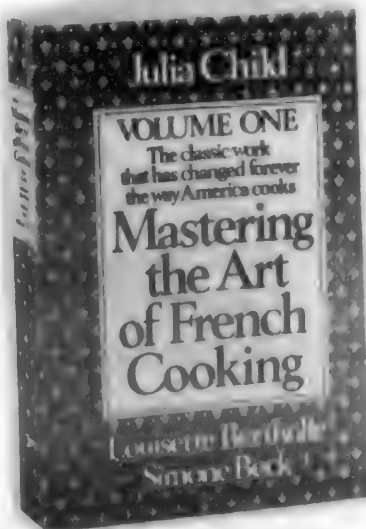
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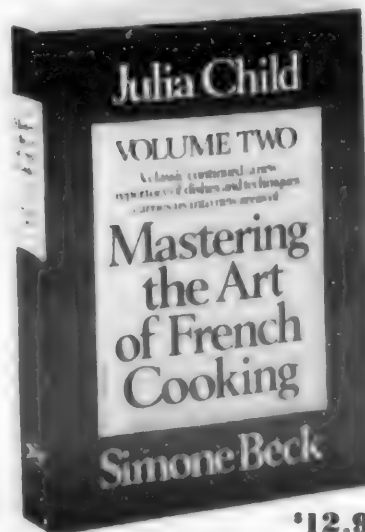
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Arthritis Problems Discussed

Arthritis is not a specific disease. Rather it means joint inflammation and there are at least 100 different medical conditions or diseases with some associated type of arthritis. Phyllis Spieler, M.D., board certified rheumatologist and internist, told a large audience at a free public medical lecture at Lawrence General Hospital (LGH), Lawrence.

The lecture was co-sponsored by LGH and Pfizer Laboratories, Inc.

Spieler, a former Yale University instructor who has done research in arthritis, has offices in Salem, N.H., Andover and Haverhill and is on the LGH medical staff.

Joint pain itself doesn't necessarily mean arthritis, Spieler stressed. "If all our aches and pains were termed 'arthritis' not one of us would be exempt from the diagnosis.

"Arthritis means the joint itself is tender to the touch, painful on motion, swollen, warm, reddish, possibly may

make a noise when moved and occasionally limited in how much it can be moved, she said. "Not all of these things need to be present to diagnose arthritis, but some of them do."

The Arthritis Foundation estimates there may be 36 million Americans with some kind of arthritis.

Spieler has a list of questions she asks persons who are being evaluated for possible arthritis:

- Can you turn head from side to side?
- Can you comb your hair at the back of your head?
- Can you close drawers using only your arms?
- Can you open doors?
- Can you lift a full teapot?
- Can you lift a cup with one hand and drink with it?
- Can you turn a key in a lock?
- Can you cut meat with a knife?
- Can you butter bread?
- Can you wind a watch?

"If any of these things apply to you, it is wise to seek an opinion from a physician," Spieler said.

Just because a person has pain and stiffness doesn't necessarily mean they have arthritis. There are other serious conditions that can masquerade as arthritis, she stressed.

Actually arthritis is one of the most treatable chronic diseases and persons diagnosed with arthritis should realize it is only rarely a severely crippling disease, she said.

The kind of treatment appropriate will obviously vary with the kind of arthritis. Many of the treatments she related were simple and inexpensive.

The causes of arthritis also vary. Some forms of arthritis are a complex interaction between the environment and heredity, some are related to infections and some are occupationally caused. The cause of rheumatoid arthritis is unknown.

'Healthy Issues' Program At Hospital

In an effort to dispel myths about herpes and provide area residents with medically-accurate information regarding the illness, Bon Secours Hospital has donated its December Healthy Issues program to "Herpes: Setting the Record Straight" on Wednesday, Dec. 14. According to Carolyn Forgone, R.N., B.S.N., a co-coordinator of the Healthy Issues series, "We chose to address this topic because of the recent national attention it has received. This particular program is designed to take a look at the myths and facts generated from this growing public interest."

Barbara Neustadt, a clinical nurse at Beth Israel Hospital's Public Health Clinic, will discuss the physiological aspects of Herpes Simplex 1 and 2, including a look at their causes, symptoms and treatments. She will provide participants with helpful written materials and information regarding community resources that are available. Neustadt has presented similar programs for various community organizations and is a highly regarded expert in this field.

Healthy Issues is a community health education program offered free of charge as a public service. All programs meet at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital's auditorium, unless otherwise noted. For more information on this month's program, contact the community relations department.

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Occupational

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Bonnie Gibbons, pianist, a Bradford alumna who is a graduate student at Lowell University and the Granite State Brass Quintet will accompany the chorale.

Tickets are on sale in the public relations office, Room 131, Academy Hall, or if still available, at the door on the night of the performance.



First Shovelful

Five-year-old Jason Ryan Concheri of Woburn St. clears walk in front of his home following the first snowfall of the season last weekend.
Townsmen Photo by Carl Russo

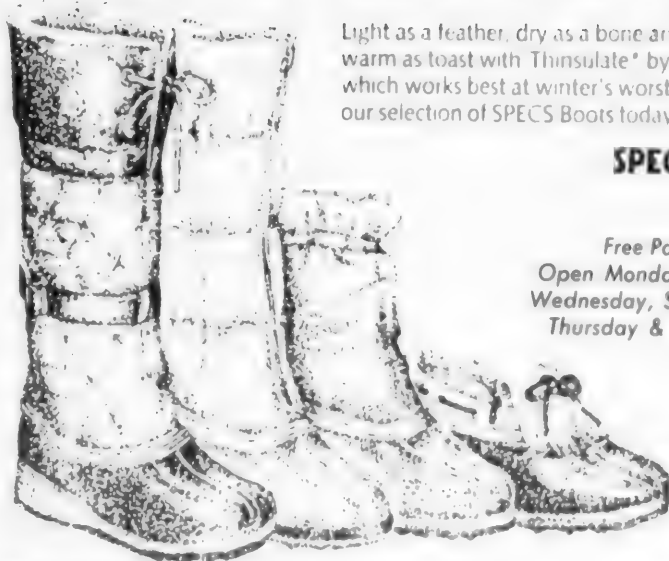
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"Where do the children go for the holidays" will be the subject of a seminar open to the public at no charge which will be presented jointly by Attorney Gerald Lewis and staff members of the Somers Trust, Treatment Center for Mental Health on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m.

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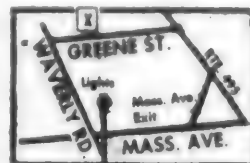
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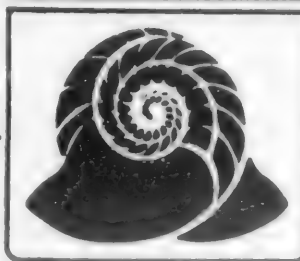
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THURSDAY 10 a.m. Sewing Circle, 12 Noon Christmas Dinner, 4 p.m. Jr. Choir, 7:30 p.m. Sr. Choir, Reorganization Committee Meeting
FRIDAY 7:30 p.m. Organ Concert
SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Crib Room, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Activity Hour, 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, 7 p.m. Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. "Lessons and Carols"
TUESDAY 4:30 p.m. Jr. St. Fellowship, 6:15 p.m. Flounders' Christmas Party, 7:30 p.m. Trustees
WEDNESDAY 9:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship

South Church
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 Rev. Dr. Westy A. Egmont
 11 Central St., Andover
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship, Crib Room and 3 year olds, 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour, 6 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship
MONDAY 9:30 a.m. TWIGS Christmas Program, 7 p.m. Agora phonies
TUESDAY 4 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship, Treble Chorus, 7:30 p.m. Black Nativity, 8 p.m. Ping Pong for Men
WEDNESDAY 6:45 a.m. Men's Group, 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study, 8:30 p.m. Cherub Choir and Hand bells, 7 p.m. Boy Scouts
THURSDAY 12 Noon "A Pause that Refreshes", 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir, 8:30 p.m. Contemporary Choir
FRIDAY 9 a.m. Women in the Word Bible Study, 8 a.m. AA Meeting

West Parish Church
 United Church of Christ
 129 Reservation Rd., Andover
 Rev. Graham L.N. Ward, Pastor
SUNDAY 10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Rev. Ward will give the sermon on this Third Sunday in Advent - "Christmas and Genealogies" - Scripture Readings: Mark 1:1-11 and Matthew 1:1-17. Joan Johnson will lead the service. Phyllis, Dennis and Diane Klockow will serve as greeters. Coffee Hour Host will be Eleanor Carlson. Carol Ann, Bill Elizabeth and Susan Marshall will light the Advent Candles, 9 a.m. Lucia Breakfast will be held in Fellowship Hall. The West Parish Family is encouraged to attend the breakfast and Christmas Celebration
TUESDAY 8 p.m. Christian Education Committee will meet
WEDNESDAY 7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees will meet
SATURDAY 8 p.m. Adult Fellowship Christmas Party will be held at the home of Sally and Phil Kimball

Christ Church
 The Rev. James A. Diamond, Rector
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SUNDAY 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 9 a.m. Holy Communion (first third and fifth Sundays of the month), Morning Prayer and Sermon (second and fourth Sundays of the month), 10:15 a.m. Education time, Schola Cantorum rehearsal

11:15 a.m. Holy Communion (first Sunday of the month), Morning Prayer and Sermon (the remaining Sundays), Infant and toddler care from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

MONDAY 12:30 p.m. Spirit Song and Ecumenical sacred dance group, 7:30 p.m. Recovery, 8 p.m. Christ Church Collegium
TUESDAY 8:30 a.m. All-None, **WEDNESDAY** 7 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:15 p.m. Brass Choir
THURSDAY 4 p.m. Choir (grades 2 & 3), 5 p.m. Choir (grades 1 & 2), 7 p.m. Full Choir rehearsal

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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THURSDAY 10 a.m. Holy Communion

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SATURDAY 5:30 p.m. Spoken Holy Communion
SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Forum, 10:30 a.m. The Service, Advent III Visitors welcome, nursery care provided, Coffee Hour following the liturgy, Sunday School

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WEDNESDAY 7:15 p.m. Word & Witness Class

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MONDAY 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors
TUESDAY 4 p.m. Play Rehearsal, 11:30 a.m. November Club, 6 p.m. Pot Luck Supper, 7:30 p.m. Membership Committee
THURSDAY 12 noon Christmas "Pot Luck" Luncheon

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SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Advent The Service of the Word, 10:30 a.m. Mr. Cornell, preaching: "Are You The One?" Church School, Adults 9:30 a.m., adults children, nursery 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Time Open House at the Parsonage, 5:30 p.m. for members and friends of the church. All are welcome to our services.

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table) to 100 hours (for a dining room table) on one piece, and her prices range from approximately \$200 to \$1,000.

Sandra spends about 20 hours a week at her business, and she likes it that way. She spends her free time playing paddle tennis, squash and tennis (a former tennis coach, she coached women's varsity tennis at Merrimack College before she began wood-working in earnest), and serving as a guide for the North Andover Historical Society (which keeps her in touch with her beloved antiques).

Her goals are to keep learning — she now has her eye on upholstery and chair-making but not necessarily to expand her business.

"I don't want it to get too big. I like going off to the lumber yard, doing the hand finishing, making the deliveries. I really like to see a happy customer," she says, smiling. "It makes me feel so good — it's

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Friday, Dec. 2 — Richard Brideau, 50 Ballardvale Road, reported vandalism to his lamp post.

Sunday, Dec. 4 — Dick Howe, Andover Elks, reports property damage.

Monday, Dec. 5 — Henry Audesse, 27 Birch Road, reports his tires slashed during the night.

Stolen Cars

Tuesday, Nov. 29 — 1980 Audi 500 owned by Edward Cuddy of Haverhill reported stolen from Intertel.

Friday, Dec. 2 — Lynn Shalo reports motor vehicle stolen from 48 Center St.

Arrests

Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Kenneth D. Brand, 24, 19 Fletcher St., Ayer, operating after suspension, improper display of lights; Russell F. West, 18, 123 Linden Road, Melrose, possession of cocaine; Joseph J. Lavita, 20, 9 Crickwood Lane, Melrose, possession of cocaine.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 — Gerald F. Foley, 33, 123 Elm St., Salem, on Salem warrant.

Thursday, Dec. 1 — David T. Blanchette, 33, 347 Lowell St., operating under the influence.

Friday, Dec. 2 — Marshal D. Conrad, 44, 31 Hilltop Drive, Beverly, on Beverly warrant; Chester A. Sylvester, 59, 201 Middlesex St., Lowell, on Andover warrants; Blanche Niedzwiecki, 46, 3 Gardner St., operating under the influence, one-way violation.

Saturday, Dec. 3 — Kenneth J. Lafrennie, 199 Bamis Road, Hooke, James J. Tedesco, Jr., 119 Forest St., Winchester, Joseph A. Ruco, 2 Hampshire St., Everett, arrested at Merrimack College for arson; Michael W. Thorton, 26, 3 Dorian Road, Windham, N.H., failure to keep within marked lanes.

Sunday, Dec. 4 — Robert L. Evans, Jr., 25, 21 Pierce Ave., Westford, operating under the influence.

Monday, Dec. 5 — Michiko M. Dardas, 36, 100 Dorchester St., Lawrence, operating under the influence, leaving the scene.

Accidents

Tuesday, Nov. 29 — Minor motor vehicle accident reported at Shawsheen Plaza; Rosemary Elderidge, 293 North Main St., reports motor vehicle accident on North Main Street at Route 495.

Thursday, Dec. 1 — Accident reported on Longwood Drive; Orlanda Maldonado, 10 Elm St., Lawrence, reports his car hit while parked in GSF parking lot; Whitman Haselton, 73 Lowell St., reports accident on North Main Street near Shawsheen Square.

Friday, Dec. 2 — River Road at Shattuck Road; on Dascomb Road; on Shawsheen Road.

Saturday, Dec. 3 — Jim Denoncourt, 11 Marion Ave., reports accident on Andover Street; on Haverhill Street.

Sunday, Dec. 4 — Accident reported on Woburn Street at Porter Road; in front of 59 Central Street; at High and Haverhill Streets; Lupine Road; car reported off the road on Ferndale Avenue; on Lupine Road; Dascomb Road.

Monday, Dec. 5 — On Woburn Street at Andover Street; Robert Finlayson reports accident at Phillips and Abbot streets; John Driscoll, Elm Street Auto, reports hit and

run accident on North Main Street; on Haggetts Pond Road.

Breaks

Wednesday, Nov. 30 — Housebreak at MacMillan residence, 30 Fosters Pond Road.

Thursday, Dec. 1 — Breaking and entering of motor vehicle reported at Gould-Modicon.

Friday, Dec. 2 — Albert Greenberg, 123 North St., reports attempted housebreak.

Saturday, Dec. 3 — John Glesman, 98 Greenwood Road, reports break; Vincent Dolan, 55 Rocky Hill Road, reports housebreak (arrest made).

Sunday, Dec. 4 — Robert D. Heiges reports his motor vehicle broken into at Andover Companies parking lot.

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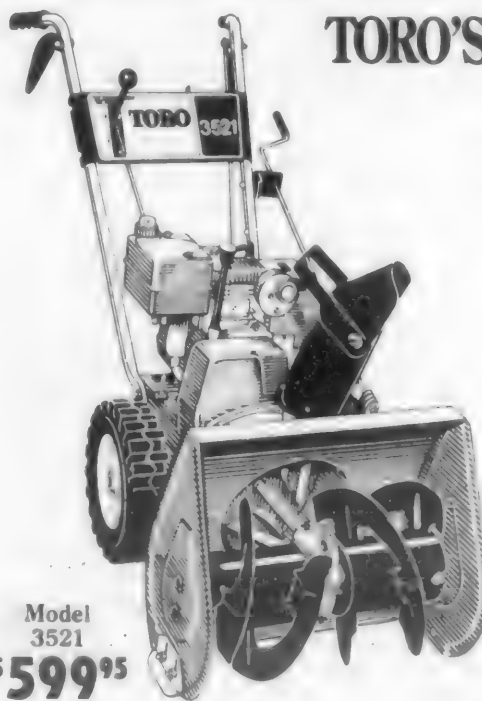
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As demand normally exceeds space available, selection of the children will be by lottery on December 20 at 12 noon. Applicants must be residents of Andover.

Applications will be available at the occupational education program advisor's office at Shawsheen School beginning December 5. The deadline for applications will be December 16.

Ballet Trip

The Lawrence Jewish Community Center will sponsor a trip to the Wang Center in Boston to see the American Ballet Theatre Company, under the direction of Mikhail Baryshnikov, on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m.

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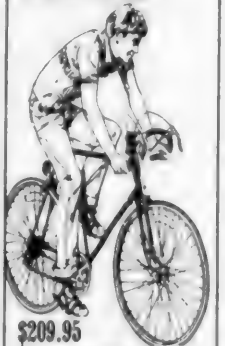
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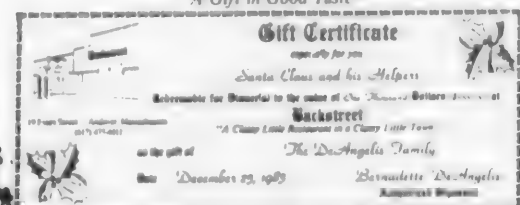
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Vandals Destroy High School Sign

Andover High School's wooden sign was destroyed by vandals last weekend.

The sign, a gift to the school from a recent AHS graduating class, is located at the end of the school parking lot on Shawsheen Road.

Superintendent Kenneth Seifert Tuesday night told the School Committee the sign was damaged early Saturday morning. Boards were ripped out from the middle section of the wooden sign.

The Police Department has no leads on the guilty party at this point, the superintendent said, noting that it often takes a week or two before leads develop in vandalism cases.

School officials are considering replacing the sign with a larger one that would include space to announce upcoming events, but fear that would make a larger — and more expensive — target for vandals, he said.

Committee member Susan Poore said the school should arrange to erect a temporary sign in front of the high school while plans are made for a permanent replacement.

Seifert called the act of vandalism "really a shame."

Appointed

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Nov. 29 - Route 495, gas washdown.

Nov. 30 - Doherty School, faulty system; Harding Street, railroad tracks, false alarm.

Dec. 1 - Doherty School, false alarm; Town office building, honest mistake.

Dec. 2 - Elderly Housing, Chestnut Court, false alarm; River Road, gas washdown; Frontage Road, dumpster fire.

Dec. 3 - Merrimack College Monican Center, building fire; Doherty School, faulty system; Lupine Road, D'Amore Shoe Clinic, burner malfunction; 103 Ballardvale Road, propane gas leak; 16 Marland St., chimney fire; 127 Main

St., honest mistake.

Dec. 4 - Koala Inn, honest mistake; High and Haverhill Streets, rescue; 54 Main St., Electrical fire.

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By Janet D. Lake

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You may begin to look for the January senior center newsletter and the Department of Com-

munity Services Bulletin to tell about the next set of classes at the center. They should be starting the end of January, with registration some time before then.

Whenever the public schools are closed because of weather, classes are also cancelled at The Haven. The center itself is open with staff present, but classes will not be held.

WCCM will be notified any time the center is to be closed or classes are cancelled, so listen for that information in inclement weather.

Having a hard time meeting fuel bills? The

fuel assistance program is still accepting applications for help at the senior center. Call and make an appointment for help. They are there to help you through difficult winter expenses.

Sometime after the first of the year, the senior center will be moving to East Junior High, so be sure to watch for moving dates. There will be more room and it is expected that eventually

the hot lunch program will be held right there in the same building, making it so much more convenient for everyone. Watch for the moving date.

The next session of the

mini clinic will be held in the Walsh Room of Stowe Court Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Appointments are required and may be made through the health department — 475-7820.

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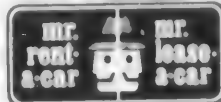
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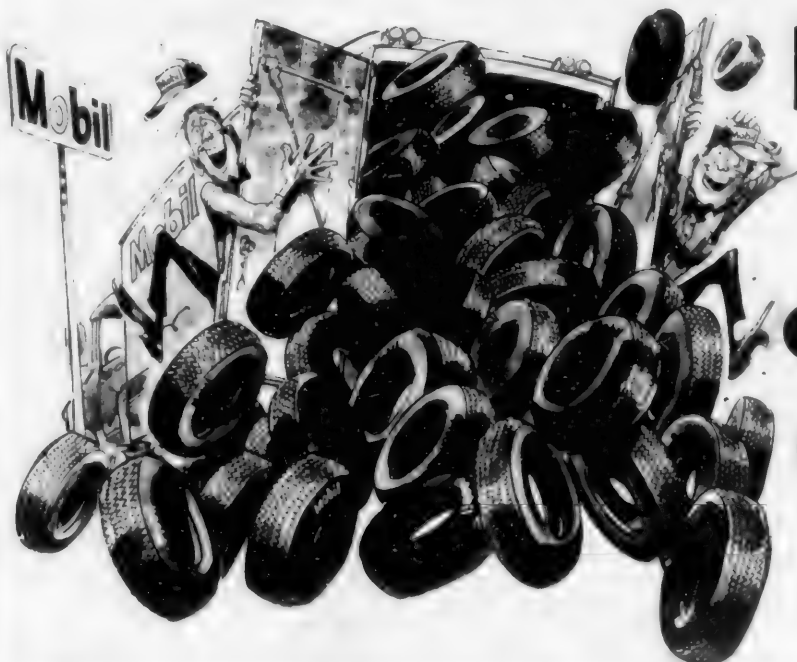
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The Public Forum

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holes in a sinking ship's hull in order to appear original.

It is such financial monkey shines that drive us slowly but surely to the day when the have-nots vote the United States into dissolution. They will do it hoping to get rid of the gigantic Federal debt at the expense of those who owe it; leaving themselves with the continuation of handouts for a while longer.

However not understood, it is the town officials who have been lunching with financial polluters that are leading all of us, whoever we are, to where we'll have to work for less.

A pox and shame upon them, also upon our representative to the General Court and the governor for their part in this grief of polluting public finance.

Karl Haartz
60 High Plain Road

Down The Years

(Continued from Page 50)

the bulk of the budget — with a total increase in this category of over \$100,000 from last year's appropriation.

Philip K. Allen of Highland road will seek one of two two-year terms as Selectman in the March 2 town election. Mr. Allen announced his candidacy this week, bringing to three the number of aspirants for the two vacancies in this term. Dr. William V. Emmons and Francis Reilly have previously declared their candidacies.

Memo to tossers of Christmas office parties: "Keep the cork in the bottle — the family happiness you save may be your own." That reminder went out from the National Safety Council this week in its campaign urging business and industry to keep office parties dry during the holidays. "Office togetherness is okay," the Council said, "but not if it jeopardizes family togetherness."

10 Years Ago — December 1973

A Phillips Academy architecture teacher plans to have his spring term class design and build the Doherty school's promised play structure, one of the remaining items in the renovation of the Doherty School. This community service project, suggested to the Academy by the Townsman, will free some of the last remaining dollars in the Doherty-Shawsheen renovations budget for other new equipment needed by both schools.

Preliminary municipal budgets were submitted to the selectmen and finance committee this week by Town Manager J. Maynard Austin and as could be predicted the forecast for the town's taxpayers was not good: a \$5 to \$6 tax increase, bringing the 1974 levy for Andover to either \$59 or \$60 per thousand of one hundred percent fair market value of property.

A panel of educators Tuesday night tried to shed more light on Chapter 766, which is "reigning havoc" with School Committee budgets across the state. The new state law essentially hands local communities full responsibility for caring for children with "special needs", and the cost of the program has been tentatively put down as \$440,000 in the Andover school budget for 1974-75.

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by MALCOLM MacPHAIL and JOHN V. O'NEIL, TRUSTEES of BLACK RIVER REALTY TRUST to HOME OWNERS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, a United States corporation, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated April 21, 1982 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1574, Page 99, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1983, at 11:00 o'clock in the morning, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, sale to be held on the premises at Unit 416, 16 Balmoral Avenue, Andover, Massachusetts: Condominium Unit No. 416 (the Unit) in the Condominium known as Balmoral Condominium (the Condominium) situated at 16 Balmoral Avenue, Andover, Massachusetts, created by a Master Deed (the Master Deed) dated July 17, 1981 recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 1519, Page 13, as amended by instrument dated September 11, 1981, recorded with said Registry in Book 1532, Page 179, and a second amendment to Master Deed recorded with said Registry in Book 1549, Page 213 and dated October 30, 1981.

Said Unit is also conveyed together with the exclusive right to use Parking Space No. 47 as shown on the Condominium Plan, which exclusive right is appurtenant to said Unit, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 6 of the Master Deed.

The Unit is more particularly described (1) in the Master Deed (2) such site and floor plans as have been recorded or filed therewith (3) in the first Unit Deed thereof and (4) copies of portions of such site and floor plans filed therewith. The unit is conveyed together with an undivided 1.368% interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium and the same 1.368% interest in the Organization of Unit Owners known as Balmoral Condominium Trust (the Unit Owners Organization) created by instrument dated July 17, 1981 and recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 1519, Page 36, as amended by instrument dated September 11, 1981, recorded with said Registry in Book 1532, Page 179. The unit and said undivided interests are together hereinafter referred to as the Mortgaged Premises.

The Mortgaged Premises are conveyed subject to and together with the benefit of (1) the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws (Ter.Ed.) of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (2) the provisions and matters set forth and/or referred to in the Master Deed, (3) the provisions of the instrument creating the Unit Owners Organization and the By-Laws thereunder as recorded or filed with Master Deed and such Rules and Regulations as may be promulgated thereunder and (4) the provisions set forth and referred to in the Unit Deed of Dennis L. Ditelberg, Trustee of the Balmoral Associates Realty Trust, dated April 21, 1982, recorded with said Registry in Book 1574, Page 44 and (5) the following matters: Terms and provisions of an agreement by and between Textile Realty Company and American Woolen Company dated December 20, 1935, recorded with said Deeds in Book 595, Page 584; Reservation of Rights in a deed dated December 27, 1945 and recorded in Book 680, Page 307; Order of Conditions imposed by Andover Conserva-

tion Commission recorded with said Deeds in Book 1338, Page 378, as affected by a Certificate of Compliance dated September 26, 1979 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1397, Page 245; Notice of Variance dated June 13, 1977 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1338, Page 383; and Notice of Variance dated February 16, 1978 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 1338, Page 391.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, assessments and municipal liens, so far as the same may legally exist. Title must pass in or within twenty (20) days from the date of the foreclosure sale hereunder.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) will be required to be paid by bank or by certified check at the time and place of sale, when the other terms of sale will be made known.

HOME OWNERS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Present Holder of said Mortgage, By its Attorneys, BARRON & STADFELD, 18 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 (723-9800) Marvin W. Kushner, Esquire
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Some of the exhibitors

who will be displaying their work include Phila Slade, Elaine Meisinger, Jane Trumbore and Ray Churchill, all familiar throughout the Merrimack Valley.

The event will continue on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Open House

The YMCA After School Child Care Program is having an Open House, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Greater Lawrence YMCA, 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence. The evening will consist of an introduction of the program and staff, its daily schedule, a question and answer period and tour through the YMCA. Registrations will be accepted after the evening's program.

For further information, contact Debbie Hunter at the Lawrence YMCA

Early Christians performed a "ring dance" around a Nativity scene to tunes called "Wiegenlied," in German, "noel" in French and "carols" in English.

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board of the Town of Andover will hold a Public Hearing(s) on application of Starr Realty Trust for approval of a Special Permit for Cluster Development (Andover Zoning Bylaw, Section VI D, M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 9) for approval of a Special Permit for Earth Removal/Regrading (Andover Zoning Bylaw, Section VI E, M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 9) and for approval of a Definitive Subdivision Plan (M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 8B). Premises is comprised of 13.09 acres, is located off Osgood Street & Bellevue Road, proposes 11 house lots and 4.31 acres of reserved open land in accordance with a plan drawn by Dana F. Perkins & Associates of Lowell, MA.

The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. at 11 Essex Street, Second Floor.

ANDOVER PLANNING BOARD

By Margaret M. Bradshaw
Chairman
December 8, 15, 1983

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Condominium Unit No. 312 (the Unit) in the Condominium known as Balmoral Condominium (the Condominium) situated at 16 Balmoral Avenue, Andover, Massachusetts, created by a Master Deed (the Master Deed) dated July 17, 1981 recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 1519, Page 13, as amended by instrument dated September 11, 1981, recorded with said Registry in Book 1532, Page 179, and a second amendment to Master Deed recorded with said Registry in Book 1549, Page 213 and dated October 30, 1981.

Said Unit is also conveyed together with the exclusive right to use Parking Space No. 17 as shown on the Condominium Plan, which exclusive right is appurtenant to said Unit, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 6 of the Master Deed.

The Unit is more particularly described (1) in the Master Deed (2) such site and floor plans as have been recorded or filed therewith (3) in the first Unit Deed thereof and (4) copies of portions of such site and floor plans filed therewith. The unit is conveyed together with an undivided 1.013% interest in the common areas and facilities of the Condominium and the same 1.013% interest in the Organization of Unit Owners known as Balmoral Condominium Trust (the Unit Owners Organization) created by instrument dated July 17, 1981 and recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds in Book 1519, Page 36, as amended by instrument dated September 11, 1981, recorded with said Registry in Book 1532, Page 179. The unit and said undivided interests are together hereinafter referred to as the Mortgaged Premises.

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Docket No. 225784

NOTICE OF

FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT

To all persons interested in the estate of Florence G. Herrick late of Andover, in said County, deceased

You are hereby notified pur-

suant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the twenty-sixth to thirty-fourth account(s) inclusive, of Frederic R. Knipe as Trustee (the fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of Jane Sloman and Others have been presented to said Court for allowance

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport on or before the twenty-seventh

day of December, 1983, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

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Docket No. 235869
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To all persons interested in the estate of Dean K. Webster late of Andover, in said County, deceased and to the estate of Dean K. Webster, Junior, deceased trustee.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the second account of Bank of New England Bay State, formerly Bay State National Bank Dean K. Webster, Junior and Walter N. Webster as Trustee (the fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of Dean K. Webster Junior and Others has been presented to said Court for allowance.

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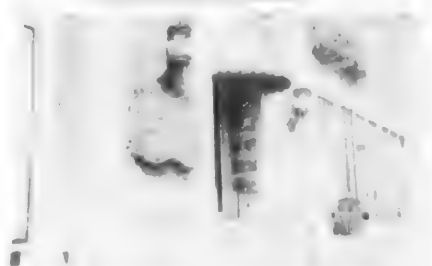
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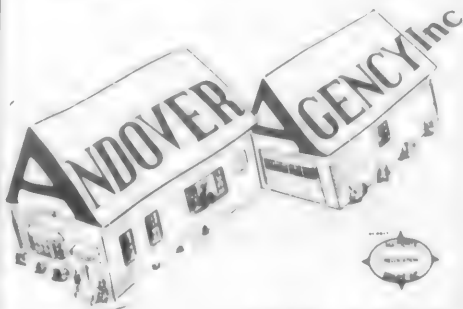
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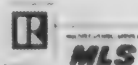
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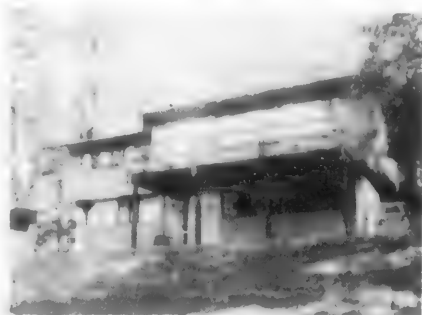
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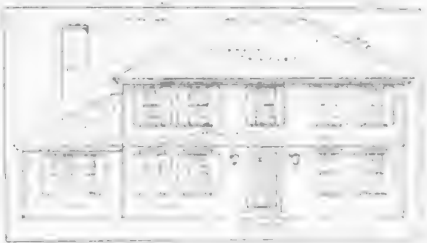
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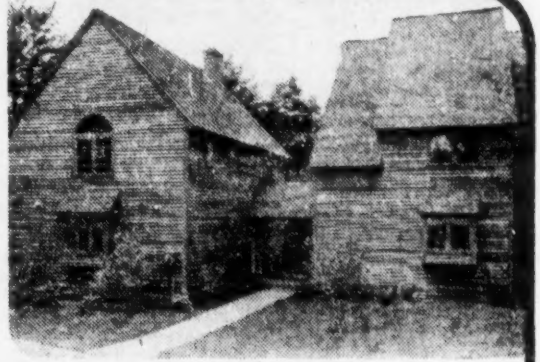
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Selectmen Limit Number Of Video Games Issued

In the interest of heading off any would-be arcades in Andover, the selectmen Monday night voted to approve licenses for two — not four — video games at the Andover Lanes bowling alley at 34 Park St.

The board had delayed voting on that license request last week, when the bowling alley proprietors sought licenses for four video game machines. At that time the selectmen said they wanted a chance to view the bowling alley and the proposed locations for the four games.

In this week's unanimous vote (with Selectman William Dalton absent), the board also stipulated that no school-age children will be allowed to use the machines before 2:15 p.m. on schooldays. The machines are licensed for use between 1 p.m. and closing time at the bowling alley.

Selectmen Chairman Gerald Silverman said he favored voting to license only two machines, rather than four as requested, because "four is a step toward an arcade, and we have not shown any interest in arcades in this town."

He added that after viewing the bowling alley, the selectmen believed adding four video games would have created overcrowding around the machines, and Andover Lanes should remain "a bowling alley first."

Silverman said the board approved the

request for two machines that will be located near existing vending machines, within sight of the manager's desk, and vetoed the request for two games that would not have been visible from the desk.

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